

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday: Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with light frosts at night.

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GEAT HOPES CENTRE ON ROME CONFERENCE

BUILDINGS OF UNIVERSITY SWEEP BY FIRE

Mount Allison, New Brunswick, Suffers Loss of \$130,000 in Outbreak

Blame Is Put On Incendiaries

Second Blaze at College of the Maritimes in Period of Ten Days

Canadian Press
Sackville, N.B., March 17.—With two of the Mount Allison University buildings lying in ashes to-day, talk of incendiaries was general on the campus.

What appeared to be separate fires, which broke out shortly after 3 a.m. to-day, destroyed the historic building of physics and engineering and Centennial Hall, a stone structure 300 feet distant. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000. Insurance on the lost property amounts to \$83,000.

Indicating the fires were the work of one or more incendiaries. Unconfirmed reports said bags of inflammable material had been found in the cellar and on the top floor of Centennial Hall.

Only ten days ago the Mount Allison Academy went up in flames, resulting in a loss of \$75,000, and the academy students were being accommodated in the university buildings.

H. C. McNeilan, of Saint John, fire marshal for New Brunswick, will leave for Sackville to-morrow morning to investigate the fires.

HOCKEY PLAYER RESCUED

The outbreak to-day nearly cost one life. "Spec" Peebles of New Glasgow, N.S., Mount Allison hockey star, was overcome by smoke in attempting to save furnishings in Centennial Hall. Other students who stumbled over him as he lay on the floor carried him to safety.

The "old science" building, originally erected in 1863 but since extensively renovated, was lost with all its equipment, including the physics laboratory.

ALARM BY YOUTH

The university night watchman said everything had appeared in order when he made his regular rounds at 3 a.m. A half hour later the alarm was given when a son of Professor H. Tucker, whose residence faces the campus, saw the reflection of flames in windows of the science building.

While the Sackville fire brigade was battling that outbreak, another was discovered in Centennial Hall. Soon it was seen the science building was doomed, and all efforts were turned, in vain, toward saving Centennial Hall.

Several students, in addition to "Spec" Peebles, were injured.

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Sharp Reaction To Grant Slashes

Conservatives and Liberals Concerned For Future of Municipalities

Wells Gray Will Move Non-confidence Motion on Budget

Sharp reaction to the budget announcement of eliminations of pari-mutuel and liquor grants to British Columbia cities was seen in the municipal committee of the British Columbia Legislature this morning when members commented that municipalities were being rapidly placed in the position where they could not carry on. The need for an immediate revision of the whole scheme of municipal taxation, and its relation to government taxation was emphasized.

Conservative and Liberal members of the committee joined in expressing the same view of the matter.

"Municipalities are being gradually ruined. Governments are making it impossible for them to carry on," J. Loutet, Conservative, North Vancouver, commented. "North Vancouver has thrown up its hands."

"What is needed is a complete revision of the whole system of taxation of the province to make it equitable," he remarked at another stage of the meeting. "This has been advocated long enough and nothing has been done."

George A. Walkem, Conservative, Vancouver, agreed something must be done at once.

A proposal to exempt private schools from taxation brought further comment from Mr. Loutet. Had the government any right to force exemptions on the municipalities, he wanted to know. Nearly 50 per cent of assessments were exempted now. It was getting to the stage where a few people were being called upon to bear the burdens of millions of the cities owed.

"It is a poor time to grant exemptions," W. R. Rutledge, Conservative, Burnaby, commented. Because it could

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OXFORD GROUP MOVEMENT TEAM NOW WORKING HERE



In the above picture are members of the Oxford Group Movement team now completing arrangements for their work in Victoria next week. During the last few days they have held several semi-private meetings with various citizens and will make their first major appearance before the public in sixteen churches on Sunday. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings they plan to relate to more of their experiences and outline their views at meetings in Metropolitan United Church and the Empress Hotel ballroom. Reading from left to right the members are: Standing, Donald Mackay, Durban, South Africa; Francis Elliston, St. Catherine's College, Cambridge; Hallen Viner, Downing College, Cambridge; chaplain H.N.V.R. Lawson Wood, University of Aberdeen; Ronald C. Thompson, Hertford College, Oxford; Gerald Senior, Merton College, Oxford; George Majoribanks, University of Edinburgh; Reginald A. E. Holme, New College, Oxford; John Watt, Edinburgh; sitting, Mrs. Edward Perry, Dalhousie University and Istanbul, Turkey; Jonkvrouwe Julia on ten Noort, The Hague, Holland; Mrs. Nell Glover, Leeds, England; Miss Eleanor Forde, Montreal; and Miss Eleanor Gairdner, Cairo, and Somerville College, Oxford.

The majority of the victims were Chinese, the first being Japanese. The freight train was eastbound from Changchiatun for Liaoyuan, which is less than 100 miles east of the northern Jehol border and about the same distance north of here. The passenger train, which had been headed in the same direction, was stopped. It had been delayed by a partial derailment.

Since the Japanese military occupation of Manchuria there have been numerous cases of deportations on the railroad lines, blamed on the "Torying" Chinese bands which refuse allegiance to the state of Manchukuo.

Tearing up of tracks near Mukden, allegedly by Chinese, was the act which was given as the cause of the setting in motion of the Japanese invasion September 18, 1931. That was on the south Manchurian Railway, the only road owned by the Japanese in the territory at that time. The Japanese described their action as defence operations aimed at Chinese bandits and soldiers in the railway zone.

McKECHNIE AGAIN U.B.C. CHANCELLOR

Vancouver, March 17.—When nominations closed for the position of chancellor of the University of British Columbia, it was found Dr. R. E. McKechnie was the unanimous choice for re-election. The Chancellor is elected by members of the convocation, who will elect fifteen members of the Senate by ballot on April 6.

There are nearly forty nominees for the Senate.

Pattullo Scorns Offer To Unite In Stagnation

Liberal Policies For Welfare of People of Province, Says Opposition Leader

CALLS ON PREMIER TO EXPLAIN STAND Given Broad Clear Mandate From His Party to Choose Men of Ability

After eloquently expounding the principles of Liberalism, T. D. Pattullo, opposition leader in the B.C. Legislature, made it perfectly clear he saw no merit in the Talmie plan for a Union Government in British Columbia and would not forego his party principles and policies to share in a policy of stagnation.

"If I thought Union Government would accomplish the purpose it is alleged it would be for it," said Mr. Pattullo. He could not believe a union such as proposed would be in the interest of the people of British Columbia and disunion would soon follow. He noted it was always proposed to have a Conservative at the head, and contrasted some Conservative views with those of Liberals.

"If I were sitting on the treasury benches at this moment," he said "with a three-to-one majority behind me, does anyone imagine that I would either be begging or trying to bludgeon the opposition to join me in order that I could carry out what I had in mind?"

"For a good many years," he continued, "my position has been misrepresented and falsified by prejudiced interest, and I expect to get a double dose of it before this year is out. If I were a mere manipulator, it is not difficult to conceive that I could manipulate myself into profitable position, nor is it difficult to conceive that I might cement support by offering positions of preference should I be placed at the head of the government of this province. On the contrary, I have not

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U.S. Beer Bill May Be Signed Monday

House Leaders Hope Quickly to Iron Out Differences With Senate; Safes By April 4 Predicted

Associated Press
Washington, March 17.—Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, predicted to-day "the beer bill will be signed by Monday night," assuring sale of the brew by April 4.

ACTION FORCED

Washington, March 17.—Determined to get the beer legislation to the President by his signature by Monday, House Democratic leaders forced quick consideration to-day of the amendments tacked on the bill by the Senate.

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Washington Asked To Aid Gold Rush

Associated Press
Spokane, March 17.—The federal government was asked to-day to finance the amateur gold rush which possibly will send thousands of men, women and children into western placer areas this summer.

The Northwest Mining Association, in a letter to President Roosevelt, made the request, saying no better way could be found to assist the unemployed and at the same time increase this country's supply of gold.

U.S. Economy Bill Soon in Force

Washington, March 17.—Speaker Rainey to-day signed the Roosevelt \$500,000 economy bill. It will have to be signed by Vice-President Garner before it goes to the White House, probably Monday.

Easing Of New Tension In Europe Is Expected From Premiers' Talks In Italy

FIFTY DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Chinese and Japanese Killed in Smash on Line in Manchuria

Passenger Train, Derailed, Is Hit By Speeding Freight Train

Associated Press
Mukden, Manchuria, March 17.—Fifty passengers were killed and more than seventy injured last night when a freight train crashed into the rear end of a passenger train between Changchiatun and Sipingkai.

The majority of the victims were Chinese, the rest being Japanese. The freight train was eastbound from Changchiatun for Liaoyuan, which is less than 100 miles east of the northern Jehol border and about the same distance north of here. The passenger train, which had been headed in the same direction, was stopped. It had been delayed by a partial derailment.

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SENT BY FRANCE TO UNITED STATES

MacDonald Going to Rome From Geneva to Discuss Outstanding Problems With Mussolini

Hitler Probably Will Join Group

Economic Conference and Tariffs to Be Discussed As Well As Armament Reduction Proposals



Succeeding the scholarly Paul Claudel, France's new ambassador to the United States, Andre Lefebvre de Laboulaye, above, soon will arrive in Washington to take up his post. He is fifty-seven, a veteran diplomat, and a personal friend of President Roosevelt. Adjustment of the French war debt will be his big job.

LEAGUE RULING AGAINST PERU

Geneva, March 17.—The League of Nations draft report on the conflict between Peru and Colombia over the Leticia territory was published this evening.

It recommends "complete evacuation by Peruvian forces of the territory contained in the Leticia triangle, and withdrawal of all support from Peruvians who occupy that area."

COMMONS ADVANCES BILL FOR RAILWAYS

Measure Now in Committee Stage, Second Reading Having Been Given By 120 to 65; Mackenzie Sees Dangers in Legislation

Ottawa, March 17.—Another milestone in the 1933 session of Parliament was passed when the Commons yesterday evening, by a vote of 120 to 65, set its approval on the railway bill. While the measure has yet to pass through the committee stage, discussion there will be confined to details.

The vote on second reading brought to a close a debate which had lasted for a week. The bill was opposed by fifty-six Liberals, four Laborites and five United Farmers. Seven Liberals, two Independents and Five United Farmers voted with the government.

Designed to solve the difficulties under which the railways are struggling, the bill is based on the recommendations of the Duff commission, which investigated the transportation problem last year. It provides a new form of control for the Canadian National Railways, three trustees instead of the present board of directors, and sets up machinery for compulsory cooperation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific in the interests of economy.

Hon. J. Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, wound up the debate for the Liberals, and was followed by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways. The other speakers included Miss Agnes MacPhail, only woman member of the House.

CANAL TOLLS

Canal tolls were proposed by Mr. Mackenzie.

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COUNCIL RESUMES BUDGET MONDAY

Having received the government's budget announcement as it affects the civic estimates, the City Council on Monday evening will resume its budget job. Mayor Leeming announced this morning.

A redraft of the 1933 estimates has been practically completed by the city controller and council members are sharpening their pruning knives for what promises to be a lengthy and onerous task.

One feature of the cut-in government grants to the civic hearts is that the city will receive a portion of the liquor profits to help out in this year's budget, the full extent of the slash being felt next year. This comes about because of the fact that the profits are paid out in semi-yearly cheques, one of which is due at the end of March, covering the six months from last September. The actual loss from this source on the 1933 budget will be about \$23,000 instead of \$52,000.

Public works estimates will undergo a vigorous slashing by the council, it is expected. Work to the extent of many thousands of dollars is needed, but will be limited to that which is essential.

TOO BUSY TO FILL ORDER

Sudbury, Ont., March 17 (Canadian Press).—Because it is "too busy" as present, a St. Catharines firm is unable to quote an order for a carload of macaroni, according to J. M. Dawson, Toronto commission agent, who wired for a bid. The order was worth about \$1,000.

PRIVATE SCHOOL PLEA REJECTED

Should Pay Taxes Like Business Institution, Municipal Committee Thinks

Municipalities Plea to Increase Poll Tax Is Frowned Upon

Private schools in British Columbia should be in the same class of any ordinary profit-making business and the municipalities should not be forced to grant them tax exemption, was the opinion voiced by members of the municipal committee of the legislature this morning.

A resolution asking the government to force the cities to give them taxation exemption was defeated. Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, fought unsuccessfully to have schools supported by churches eliminated from the class of ordinary private schools and granted the exemption.

The question was raised why the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. secured grants and it was pointed out these had now been eliminated by the government.

The application of the Union of B.C. Municipalities for cities to have the right to refuse licenses to persons they considered undesirable was approved with the added provision the refusal must be with the unanimous consent of the council.

The committee approved the principle of giving municipalities the right to tax property under the harbor board. Recommendations under the Infants Act were referred to the Provincial Secretary.

The same action was taken on a recommendation that pension allowances for children be made to a guardian when a mother in receipt of a pension died. Comments on the tightening up in allowances under the act with charges that in many cases it worked unfairly on those who were entitled to allowances were made.

The committee rejected a recommendation to increase the poll tax and to lower the poll tax age. Taxation increases were driving people to communism, which would not do them any good, J. Loutet commented.

WAGE BOOST FOR 25,000 WORKERS

London, March 17.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Imperial Chemical Industries are to have their wages increased early next month.

In 1931 wage reductions, representing \$180,000 annually, were instituted, but Sir Harry McNicoll, chairman of the company, announced to-day the original salaries would be reverted to on April 3, in recognition of the fine attitude adopted by workers when their salaries were reduced.

EXCHANGE DOLLAR TO-DAY AT 84 1-2

Canadian Dollar
New York, March 17.—The Canadian dollar and the pound sterling moved within narrow price ranges on the local foreign exchange market to-day. The dollar opened off 1/4 per cent at 84 1/2 cents and closed at that figure. The U.S. premium on Canadian funds stood at 1 1/2 per cent.

The British pound, after dropping 1 1/2 cents overnight, finished strong at 83.40 per cent, down 1/4 of a cent.

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were: Pound sterling in Montreal, \$4.09 1/4; U.S. dollar in Montreal, \$1.18 1/2.

IN FRANCE

Paris, March 17.—The United States dollar closed at 23.38 francs on the official exchange here to-day, 5 cents up from yesterday's close.

Bankers regarded the improvement as a natural development of the steadier situation.

Dinosaur Footprints In B.C. And How Oxford Group Began

Dinosaurs and other giant reptiles roamed over parts of British Columbia in the days before man. They left records of themselves, most notably in the Peace River. At Gething's coal mine the tracks of these prehistoric monsters are so prominent that they have now been preserved as historical objects under the laws of British Columbia. In an illustrated, full-page article in the Victoria Daily Times to-morrow, Robert Gething, the naturalist, will tell of these fossils.

A second outstanding Saturday Magazine feature in The Victoria Times to-morrow will be the article which traces back to its dimmest origin the Oxford Group Movement, which is now sweeping the country bringing to the down-hearted middle classes a hope of salvation and happiness through a life of absolute purity, unselfishness, love and honesty.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine Section will include: Flet Mignon—a food fit for kings. How to cook and serve it. Clever new English slang, Lilian Harvey, who is the talk of Hollywood. Frank Buck, the "Bring 'Em Back Alive" explorer, tells of one of the most exciting incidents of his career as he dodges death in the form of a flare-crazed tiger during a movie hunt. The new spring tale that is going international. Other pages for children and on books of the day. And the four-page colored comic section.

The New "Strider" Shoes
For Men Are Here! \$5
They are a revelation in Shoe Value. See them today.
BAYWARD BUILDING MUNDAYS 1203 Douglas Street

NEW CONSTITUTION IS OFFERED IN INDIA

British Government's Proposals For Legislature and Viceroy's Powers Made Public

Canadian Press
London, March 17.—A federation of the British provinces and native states of India is proposed in the government's plan for a new India constitution published this afternoon in a "white paper."

It provides for a federal legislature of elected representatives of British India, and representatives of the Indian states appointed by the state rulers.

There would be a federal executive consisting of the Governor-General—that is, the Viceroy—and a council of ministers which would be responsible to the legislature, subject to certain qualifications. The upper chamber of this legislature, called the council of state, would consist of a maximum of 250 members, 100 from the native states and 150 from British India, most of them elected by members of the several provincial legislatures.

The Governor-General also would be empowered to name not more than ten members, who would not be officials, thus adding to the chamber a small group of the "older statesmen" type.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
The lower chamber, or House of Assembly, would consist of a maximum of 375 members, of whom 125 would be appointed by the state rulers, and the remaining 250 representatives of British India allocated to the provinces and the several communities and interests in each province.

VICEROY'S DUTIES
Activities of certain departments of the federal government would be entrusted to the Governor-General personally. These include defence, foreign affairs and ecclesiastical administration.

He would control these in responsibility to the British Government and the British Parliament. He also would have special responsibilities for the prevention of any grave menace to peace in India or any part of India, responsibilities of safeguarding the financial stability and credit of the federation, and of safeguarding the legitimate interests of minorities.

U.S. Beer Bill May Be Signed Monday
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ate, with a view to getting an adjustment of the difference in conference with the other branch.

TAX OF 55 A BARREL
As passed by the Senate yesterday evening the bill would:

Permit the manufacture and sale of beer or wine up to 3.05 per cent by weight, or 3.8 per cent by volume, in states whose laws do not prohibit it.

As passed previously by the House a limit of 3.2 per cent was stipulated. Set a tax of \$5 a barrel on beer and a levy of \$1.00 on brewers.

Require manufacturers to obtain permits authorizing them to make beer or wine.

Prohibit importation of the beverages into states where they are not permitted, under penalty of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both.

Prohibit the sale of the beverages to persons under sixteen years of age.

BREWERS' HUSTY
New York, March 17.—As the United States Congress got ready to twist the spigot and set legal bars spurring the brewing industry showed further signs to-day of arousing from a long slumber.

Among the signs of its revived energy:

A statement from Col. Jacob Rupert, New York brewer, that 32 per cent beer would be fully as potent as the average pre-prohibition beer.

Brewery officials estimate more than 10,000 men will get permanent jobs in breweries alone.

Orders placed for bottles, barrels, kegs, caps and grain total more than \$100,000,000.

To build new plants, or get old ones in working order, an expenditure of several millions is contemplated. One New York brewer authorized a \$100,000 outlay for newspaper advertising. Some breweries are taking orders for delivery as soon as beer is legal.

In New York some distillers are contemplating selling beer at soda fountains, if the state beer bill being shaped at Albany permits.

FIVE CENTS A GLASS
A nickel-a-glass is predicted as the price in many localities.

A poll of the states showed that as matters now stand there are thirteen in which the sale of beer is contingent only on legislation by the Federal Government. They are: Missouri, New Jersey, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, California, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Montana, Maryland, Delaware and Arizona.

"RENU-TEX"
One of the greatest discoveries of the day.

TOMATOES—Quaker, choice, 2 1/2 p, tin 9c
CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's, 2 pkgs. 17c
Children's Palat Book FREE with each purchase of 2 packages.

PGGLEY WIGGLY

MANY DONATIONS MADE TO NEEDY

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, March 17.—The Nanaimo and District Special Needs Association report the following distribution for the month of February: thirty-five pairs of new boots, forty-eight pairs of second-hand boots, clothing, two bundles of bedding, ten families supplied with milk and three families with medicine. Leather was supplied for the soles of seventy-seven pairs of shoes.

The following donations from organizations were received: Malapina Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$25; Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion, \$15; B.C. Telephone Company's staff, \$50; Kiwanis Juvenile Orchestra, \$15.

Shamrock tea was held at the home of Mrs. G. Johnson on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joe Kneen, president, presiding over the tea tables were Mrs. John Baraby, Mrs. G. S. Pearson, Mrs. A. Gibbons and Mrs. W. Hunter. Mrs. J. Nicholls was in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Rummeling and Miss Patricia Johnson. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Mrs. R. T. Wilson acting as accompanist.

Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Delegates to the Local Council of Women will be Mesdames Reynolds, Trichinols, and the sum of \$2.50 was voted to the Emergency Relief Committee, on the invitation of the mayor. The meeting instructed the purchasing committee to purchase furniture for the Gibson-Pearson home for returned soldiers. Mrs. C. E. Stephens was received into the society.

on the brink of the abyss, on the verge of disaster? It is no wonder Canadian exchange suffered. I take issue with the pessimism of the pessimists. I believe in the future of our country, and I believe in the future of this Canada of ours.

RYAN'S VIEWS
Opposition to the bill because of the principles involved was expressed by William Irvine, U.F.A. Westlake. As a matter of fact, he said Canada had not really a national railway at all. What had happened was that the people of Canada had become responsible for a lot of worthless bonds issued by a number of roads which had gone into insolvency. Since the responsibility for these bonds had been assumed by the people of Canada, the holders of the bonds had really assumed control. He was opposed to the bill, he said, because it was an attempt to trench on the interests of the bondholders.

The Parliament of Canada constituted the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway, proceeded Mr. Irvine. Its members were responsible to the people of Canada in that capacity. He failed to see how the position of the bondholders could be improved by legislation, and in certain respects, they might be jeopardized. There were only two logical courses to follow in respect to the railway problem of Canada. The first was to continue competition with the C.P.R. to the death, giving no quarter. The second was to nationalize the C.P.R. along with the rest of the railways.

The course indicated in the bill might "bankrupt the nation." One national railway system should be the object of Parliament. The bill, continued Mr. Irvine, but he knew Parliament would never think of doing that. Parliament only conscripted men, paying them \$1.10 a day to go out and get killed. Any proposal to conscript the C.P.R. and pay the bondholders \$1.10 a day would be frowned on.

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TIRE TRACKS LED TO BARN

George Mountenay of Northfield Charged With Possession at Nanaimo

Police Allege Feed Stolen From Parkville Found on Farm

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, March 17.—George Mountenay of Northfield appeared before Magistrate Potts to-day charged with being in possession of stolen goods. The goods alleged to have been stolen on March 7 from the Parkville premises of the Nanaimo Co-operative Association and Vancouver Milling Co. P. S. Cunliffe prosecuted and T. P. Morton was defence counsel.

Wm. Stanhope, manager of the Nanaimo Co-operative Store, said on Wednesday morning, March 8, he discovered a padlock missing and sacks of feed gone. He noticed deep imprints of tires at the door and remarked the unusual tread. Mr. Stanhope also identified feed in court.

Constable Bestwick told of examining the tracks and tracing them to the house of George Mountenay. He had matched the house and barn and found twelve and one-half sacks of feed, with a truck on which the tires had tracks corresponding with those at the house.

When questioned by the constable the accused had told witness he did not know where the feed came from. The accused had signed a statement stating the truck was empty when he went to bed the previous night, and was loaded with feed in the morning. He then stated yesterday, but said he had not taken steps to find out where the feed came from.

The trial was resumed this afternoon.

SAUSAGE CAUSES DEATH OF MAN
Atlantic City, N.J., March 17.—One man lost his life and two others are seriously ill and thirty or more persons are suffering from the effects of eating pork sausage made from a hog infected with Trichinella, a rare disease caused by minute worms.

The victim, Enrico Pennahetti, fifty-five, died yesterday after surgeons tried to save him by the removal of the infected meat. The others who are ill are being treated in the hospital.

The incident occurred in a party February 21, when the home-made sausage was eaten, are under medical treatment.

ANGLO-SOVIET BREAK LOOMS
The second crisis in the relations between the two countries within five months, this time the arrest of six British subjects employed in Moscow, was considered likely to cause the rupture of the British ambassador, Sir Edmund D'Abernon.

An embargo on Russian goods was also viewed as a possibility, to take effect when the whole affair was agreed with the two countries expires April 18. Negotiations were begun only recently for a new agreement.

SEES NO GROUNDS
The government is convinced there is no ground for charges of sabotage brought against the six British subjects, twenty-five other employees of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, the Manchester firm which has been fulfilling a contract to work in Russia for the last ten years.

The government has protested the apparent lack of defence facilities for the prisoners, who were jailed for three days, then freed and required to report daily to police in Moscow. It also objected to the lack of information concerning the case.

The opinion of persons in close touch with Russian affairs here is that the six men arrested in Moscow are to be subjected to a sensational trial similar to that in which several Germans were involved several years ago.

The Russian ambassador was requested to ensure that the government with the serious view taken here.

BUILDINGS OF UNIVERSITY SWEEP BY FIRE
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Peelies had narrow escapes from the smoke-filled rooms. The women's college building, which sparks were pouring, was saved from an outbreak. An emergency meeting of the university executive has been called for Monday night. After a street parade, classes were resumed in the remaining buildings at noon to-day.

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REPORT RAKOVSKY WAS EXECUTED

Associated Press
Istanbul, Turkey, March 17.—Leon Trotsky, former Bolshevik leader who has been living in exile in Turkey for several years, today said he had been informed Christian Rakovsky, former ambassador of Soviet Russia to France, had been brought back to Moscow from exile in Siberia and put to death.

LADYSMITH CLERK WILL BE REPLACED
Special to The Times
Ladysmith, March 17.—The city council on Wednesday evening accepted the resignation of O. G. Callin as municipal clerk. A special meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, to consider filling the vacancy.

The council fixed \$900 as the payment to be made to the Ladysmith Hospital, in lieu of the statutory per capita grant. This amount will include \$100 for hospital treatment which may be required by members of the volunteer fire department.

RELIEF MEN RESUME WORK
Nanaimo District Workers Vote to Return to Jobs
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, March 17.—The strike of Nanaimo district relief workers was settled yesterday after a meeting at which the men voted to go to work to-day. The men stated they had been asked to do so. It is expected the remainder of the extra police will be leaving here to-day.

IDENTIFICATION AT LONG RANGE
Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 17.—Police John Cameron's memory has led to the identification of George Manning, who is under arrest at Yreka, California, for the alleged slaying of two men there last week, as one of three bandits who robbed the bank of the town of Yreka, California, on January 31, 1932.

Reading a description of Manning sent out by California police, Chief Cameron decided he remembered one of the trio who staged a gun battle with the bank staff, wounding two. He requested a photograph be sent to Vancouver and this photograph has been identified by J. B. M. Barnum, manager of George F. Coombe, cashier, and C. W. Harrison, clerk of the bank.

Coombe was wounded in the stomach in an exchange of shots with the three bandits, while Harrison suffered a slight wound of the right hand. It is not likely Manning will be arrested, but he is being held as there are more serious charges against him in the south and they will take precedence.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 17 (Canadian Press).—Jailed because he was alleged to have obtained fraudulently \$100,000 from the U.S. Federal Reserve bank, fifty-four, hanged himself in a cell here yesterday evening. He was arrested March 3.

Patullo Scorns Offer To Unite in Stagnation
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promised a single individual anything, nor do I intend to.

IN PEOPLE'S INTEREST
As leader of a party whose policies have been formulated in the interests of all individual or the party itself, I have a mission to carry out, and I intend to carry it out to the end. I have no other mission. The party is broad and clear-cut. The convention held in October last was the largest political convention ever held in the history of the party.

The gathering was not self-interest, but the public welfare. After expressing confidence in my leadership, they included the following in the terms of the resolution:

"We support our leader in his call to all our people, regardless of party affiliations or political beliefs, to join with him in a movement for better government."

"We extend to Mr. Patullo a free mandate to choose for his associates in government."

"We pledge our loyalty and co-operation to him and to the government he chooses to lead under this mandate, and our continuous support of a policy devoted solely to the public welfare."

"When the election is over, should it be, we will support the man of the House. The Prime Minister did not intend to indicate the public thought of this province shall find proper expression in the government of this country."

TOLMIE'S PLANS?
Mr. Patullo urged the Prime Minister to indicate to the House just what he proposed to do in respect of the reorganization of his government, when he proposed to do it, and when he proposed that a general election should be held.

"The present condition is unhealthy in the extreme," he said, "and I say, with respect, that the Prime Minister has a duty to the House and to the people of his country to speak and act immediately."

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Great Hopes Centre On Rome Conference
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Italy said he would urge a solution of the war debt at the forthcoming World Economic Conference.

It said he would advocate tariff revisions and stabilization of exchange on a gold basis as important matters for the Economic Conference to consider.

NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS
London, March 17.—A brave attempt to stir the conference into a burst of decisive activity was the editorial description in The London Times to-day of the conference as a "preliminary to disarmament offered yesterday at Geneva."

"The conference has put its way and Mr. MacDonald has put it on the straight path to definite goal," continued the paper.

PUT OUT FIRE
The London News-Chronicle, Liberal paper, thought the "conditions of the time unfortunately afford every encouragement to the open or secret enemies of real disarmament."

"The immediate business of statesmanship is to put out the fire already raging and to prevent the further outbreak that is clearly threatening," it said.

ROME VISIT AWAITED
The London Telegraph, Conservative organ, drew attention to Mr. MacDonald's using of a good many phrases that bespeak his sense of the difficulty of the task.

"The truth is the conference has never yet been all of one mind on any single major issue," The Telegraph was inclined to look with more hope on Mr. MacDonald's visit to Rome.

FIGURES OF PROPOSAL
Geneva, March 17.—The British disarmament plan submitted by Premier MacDonald yesterday sets the following maximum figures for the many effectives of continental Europe:

Russia: 500,000; France, domestic, 200,000; Poland, 200,000; Italy, 250,000; Germany, 300,000; Poland, 200,000; Spain, 170,000; Roumania, 150,000; Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, 100,000 each; Belgium and Holland, 75,000 each; Greece, Hungary and Portugal, 60,000 each. No figure is set for the British army, which is somewhat under 100,000 at home and abroad.

Present French army figures are about 700,000, and all others would be reduced with exception of Germany, now allowed 150,000.

The plan would allow the signatories to retain existing land armaments up to six-inch guns, but future guns would be limited to four and one-half inches. These, of course, are mobile guns. Coast defenses and fort guns would be limited to sixteen inches, present battleship maximum. Tanks would be limited to sixteen guns.

FIVE VANCOUVER MEN SENTENCED
Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 17.—A twelve-man jury in the assize court here reported a disagreement in the case of Carl G. Bond, twenty-six, charged with attempted murder, wounding and attempted holdup.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, instructed the jury to disregard all charges except the last.

Roadhouse, a dairyman, who was out of work, will face a second trial.

The accused, according to testimony of Pete Loreto, proprietor of the Eagle Taxi, Davis Street, ordered him on January 2 to "stick 'em up." Loreto said that, aided by friends, he seized Roadhouse, who was badly beaten up in the struggle a shot was fired.

The defence was that Roadhouse had known Loreto for a year, and Loreto had engaged him to sell liquor on a commission basis. The accused alleged he had \$20 coming to him and he called on Loreto for the money.

He carried a revolver, he explained, to sell to Loreto. Following a discussion in the taxi office as to the amount owing him, somebody said, according to the accused, "give him the works." He alleged he had seen a gun on the floor, picked it up and fired it.

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NO WAR YET SHAW THINKS

In Honolulu Keeps Chamber of Commerce President Waiting to Talk to Blonde

Poo-hoo League of Nations, Roosevelt and Democracy

By William H. Ewing, Associated Press Staff Writer

Honolulu, March 17.—Arriving here yesterday from the Far East on his journey around the world, George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright, had a smile until he had granted a half-hour talk to an attractive blonde and expressed indignation that they had not sent a Hawaiian damsel to greet him. He did receive the party representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

Delaying his breakfast and without impatience, Mr. Shaw sat on a sofa in the lounge of the liner Empress of Britain, poo-hooed the League of Nations and Roosevelt's "new deal" and declared democratic institutions generally.

Hawaiian surfboards, he said, held no attraction for him. He had learned to ride them in South Africa.

HITLER AND WAR

He was not apprehensive of another war, but indicated he thought the possibility centered about Chancellor Hitler of Germany. He had not read the latest papers with their accounts of war talk and armament races.

"The world is a little too close to the last world war to go into another," Mr. Shaw said. "The nations have to forget first. But war always is pending."

"There has been a break-up of the old order in Germany, and the question there is whether Hitler is going to be a Keresky or a Mussolini. Nobody else can answer that and neither can I."

NO HOPE IN ROOSEVELT

He laughed off "the new deal" in the United States, saying:

"Everybody thinks Mr. Roosevelt is going to do something. He is not going to do anything. He can not do anything. Your fine democratic institutions prevent it. What did Mr. Hoover do? Nothing. He was a good man with sound ideas."

"It just happened that Mr. Roosevelt got photographed at the right moment with a baby. He was on one of those silly landscapes you are liable to get in elections."

"The idea of democracy is futile. Safeguards for liberty are nonsense. The function of government is to do away with liberty up to a certain point."

DICTATOR NEEDED

What the United States needed was a dictator, said Mr. Shaw. But when asked him to define a dictator, he sidestepped the question, asserting:

"A dictator is a bogey term which frightens people out of their wits. Every country is under a dictator."

"You people in America," he went on, "won't be governed by anybody but racketeers. I haven't been in your country, but I have heard what your big men said. Al Capone probably was 'jailed'."

JAPAN "SMASHED" LEAGUE

Japan, Mr. Shaw said, had "smashed" the League of Nations. "Consequently," he added, "the League and other powers decided not to boycott Japan, but to make some money selling arms. Why, Mr. Stanley Baldwin announced the other day that everybody else was selling arms, so let us do it, too."

"Nobody knows what the League is. Japan didn't intend to break it up; they just didn't know what it was. They are just like all other nations. They never intended to give up going to war. They got around it with Mr. Kellogg in Paris. Here was an estimable man with a plan which suited everybody. Nobody, they decided, would go to war, except in self-defence."

SELF-DEFENCE

"Japan went to war in self-defence. England never went to war except in self-defence. The Kaiser went to war in self-defence."

"The league isn't even a debating society. They just talk occasionally, though they row a little."

"But there is one thing the League is. It has an international spirit and body. Nations can get together there and talk things over. Only it has no power."

TECHNOCRACY

The tall, pink-faced Irishman nearly exploded when one asked him about "this new technocracy."

"New?" he exclaimed. "Why I was

MOVE TO OUST BANK EMPLOYEES

Associated Press

Washington, March 17.—Representative Carl M. Veldman, Democrat, Michigan, has asked the conservators of the First National Bank and the Guardian National Bank of Detroit to replace any Canadian citizens employed in the two institutions with United States citizens.

Letters were sent yesterday by Veldman to Paul Keyes and B. C. Schram, conservators for the two banks, saying he had been told there had been Canadian citizens employed in both banks in various capacities.

"Inasmuch as millions of American citizens are unemployed at this time and are in dire need of employment, I request you to examine the employment rolls of your respective banks and determine who are citizens of this country and those who are not," he wrote.

FARM RELIEF DEBATE IN U.S.

Roosevelt Bill Laid Before Congress; President Hopes to Raise Prices

Associated Press

Washington, March 17.—A comparison of the pre-war price level of United States farm products—the goal of the Roosevelt farm relief programme—and prices paid in February for some of the principal commodities covered by the bill now before Congress, was announced by the bureau of agricultural economics in cents follows:

1929-14 February Average	1933 February
Cotton, per lb.	15.00
Corn, per bushel	44.2
Wheat, per bushel	88.0
Red cattle, per lb.	2.20
Hogs, per pound	2.24
Butterfat, per lb.	25.5
Lamb, per lb.	26.3
	5.00

ACREAGE REDUCTION

The farm relief bill as submitted yesterday to Congress, authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for reduction in acreage "of any basic agricultural commodity" through agreement with producers or otherwise.

The measure also incorporates the principal features of the vetoed Smith cotton bill, authorizing the government to take over the market for cotton stabilization purposes held by the farm board and other government agencies.

The surplus would be taken on option from the government by cotton growers agreeing to reduce their 1933 crop by the amount of the cotton optioned.

The measure provides the Secretary of Agriculture may allow rental or benefit payments in connection with the acreage reduction, and make available the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for this purpose.

Provision is made for a tax to be paid by the processor on the first domestic processing of the commodity, whether of domestic production or imported.

DEFINITION GIVEN

The bill specifies that the term "basic agricultural commodity" includes wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco and milk and its products.

The act would continue in effect until proclaimed unnecessary by the President.

DAKOTA BAR TO FORECLOSURES

Associated Press

Bismarck, N.D., March 17.—Governor William Langer called yesterday for action by the National Guard, where necessary, to prevent mortgage foreclosure, and threatened a wheat embargo in protest against market price restrictions.

The threat to halt wheat shipments from the state was withdrawn after a five-cent wheat price limit imposed at Chicago and Minneapolis to curb violent changes in wheat prices would be removed after to-day.

Mr. Shaw had little to say about the theatre, except that he was working on a play.

Of Noel Coward, he said: "Coward is a good friend of mine and he is a very nice chap. Why, he's clever. He writes the plays, stages them, writes the music and acts them. I can't do that."

There are 7013 persons per square mile in England.

QUAKE ORIGIN IS ANNOUNCED

Spot Six Miles Below Ocean Floor and Sixteen Miles South of Long Beach, Cal.

Associated Press

Pasadena, Cal., March 17.—Science today placed its instrumental finger on the spot from which originated the twelfth in the earth's crust last Friday evening that resulted in 116 deaths and property damage estimated at \$75,000,000 in this region of California.

The point is at a depth of some six or more miles, very close to the shore, below the floor of the Pacific Ocean off the mouth of the Santa Ana River, some sixteen miles southward from the heart of Long Beach.

Director Harry O. Wood of the seismological laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington made the announcement.

From the data recorded at five of six auxiliary stations in Southern California, he said, the time of the beginning of the first shock was 5:55.08 p.m. last Friday.

The data indicated the centre was a point very close to the beach and just below the town of Huntington Beach, he said. The magnitude of the quake was less than that of the one a few months ago in Nevada, and about the order of a number of earthquakes since 1915 throughout Southern California—including the Santa Barbara shock of 1925—which resulted in the loss of eleven lives and property damage estimated at \$10,000,000.

This disclosure, seismologists pointed out, revealed the comparatively heavy loss of life and property damage was due entirely to the weakness of building construction at the affected points.

GUY SHEPPARD AGAINST BOWSER

People's Movement Leader Also Gives His Ideas on Liberals and Conservatives

T. Guy Sheppard made clear at his meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, advertised as an "Anti-Bowser" demonstration, that the party he is fathering has not been included in the Bowser union non-political group.

"Bowser's clarion call is a challenge; let us answer that challenge," Mr. Sheppard said.

He went on to describe liberalism in B.C. as "the folly of the middle-aged," conservatism as "the vice of old men," and bowserism as "the dotage of second childhood." He declared Mr. Bowser as a "representative of the capitalist class, a man produced by the big business interests and supported by disgruntled politicians who could not get the concessions from either of the other two 'political parties'."

"Mr. Bowser sounds the clarion call to youth," Mr. Sheppard went on. "It is the same old tin trumpet of the capitalist class. The capitalist movement has been tried for centuries and has been found wanting. The salvation of the people is in the socialist state."

Mr. Sheppard explained that the main plank of his People's Movement party was production for use and not for profit, and the security of the worker in his own home. He appealed to the audience, which numbered 400 persons, to become members of the People's Movement as it would cost only 10 cents a month.

In reply to a question, Mr. Sheppard said the People's Movement was not yet affiliated with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, but expected eventually it would be. He said the federation would run four candidates in Victoria and would be represented in almost every other electoral riding in the province.

Good Programme By Troubadours

One of the most entertaining programmes they have furnished this year was presented by the Troubadours in their concert under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute at the Burns Hall yesterday evening.

Feature turns were presented by Ernest Franklin, the Groves brothers, Alan King, who based their routine around the theme song, "Keep on Smiling."

"Reggie the Rambler," clever male impersonation turn by little Barbara Groves, was exceptionally well received.

COMMONS TO VOTE FUNDS FOR R.C.M.P.

Associated Press

Ottawa, March 17.—In the supplementary estimates of \$34,800,000 tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon, the sum of \$357,500 is asked for services of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the amount being equivalent to the half-yearly payments due under provincial agreements, which payments have been paid into the consolidated revenue fund.

Further amounts required for the Commons in respect to committees and clerical work, publications, contingencies and the sergeant-at-arms and to cover refunds of private bill fees, total \$80,743.50. Salaries and contingent expenses in the Senate require \$10,000. Other items include \$70,000 as a grant to the Pacific Science Association toward expenses of the Fifth Pacific Science Congress, and a grant to Philip Campbell in respect to an illegal war-claim of \$1,400.

DEPORTATIONS FROM VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 17.—A number of foreign-born women may find themselves facing deportation as result of co-operation between Police Chief John Cameron and immigration officials.

Women arrested here on morality charges and out on bail awaiting trial are being re-arrested when they appear in police court and turned over to the immigration authorities, who investigate their entry into Canada and their domicile here.

Five are now in custody and more arrests are expected within the next two days.

BACK TO LAND MOVES URGED

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 17.—"A prominent Toronto financier whose name I may not mention, told me recently that all the factories in Canada opened to-morrow, 25 per cent of the unemployed would still be unemployed," declared William MacDermid, in charge of colonization for the Ontario Department of Northern Development, yesterday before the colonization committee of the provincial legislature.

Never was there a time when such need existed for a back-to-the-land movement, he said.

Scientists of the Biological Board of Canada have perfected a new medicinal oil of high vitamin potency by blending pichard oil and oil from the liver of the grayfish.

Polish Munitions Ship Is Watched

Associated Press

Berlin, March 17.—The Telegraph Union, a German news agency, received a dispatch from Danzig saying the Polish munitions transport Wilsa had left Danzig harbor an hour before last midnight for Gdynia, Poland, presumably with troop reinforcements abroad.

The ship was not sighted until the moment of departure, and so it was impossible to observe activities on the dock, but it was learned, the dispatch said, that soldiers' baggage was aboard.

Jobless Men Rush To U.S. Breweries

Associated Press

Philadelphia, March 17.—Their hopes aroused by pending beer legislation in the United States Congress, unemployed men besieged five Philadelphia area breweries in search of work. The plants were forced to hang out "no help wanted" signs to turn away the workers who thronged to their doors. One brewer to-day announced he already had 1,000 names on his waiting list.

AUTO WINS IN GOAT INCIDENT

Associated Press

Geneva, O., March 17.—Willie, the goat, said his master, Capt. I. D. Howard, "became auto-minded from eating the three, four, top and other parts of an abandoned car in the lot."

So it was not surprising to Howard when Willie attacked a balloon tire on a "Farmer's" "live" auto.

But Willie got a shock. He was blown through the side of the garage.

BRITISH COMMONS VOTES NAVY FUNDS

Canadian Press

London, March 17.—The Commons yesterday evening approved the £53,570,000 (£185,888,000) naval estimates after an all-day debate had been interrupted by these demonstrations by pacifists in the galleries.

The estimates, £3,930,700 (£13,617,000) greater than those of 1932, provide for part relaxation of the rigid economy enforced in 1931 and 1932.

Fine salt should be used to clean pearl-handled articles. They should then be polished with a chamois.

U.S. MAY HAVE CHEAPER POSTAGE

Associated Press

Washington, March 17.—An intensive effort to wipe out the postal deficit which may possibly include reduction of the 2-cent stamp rate, is promised by Postmaster-General Felt. He told newspapermen he was having a survey made to assemble all the facts relative to the 2 and 3-cent letter rates, and he would base his decision on that data.

"There seems to be an antipathy in the public mind against the 3-cent stamp," he added. "If I find it will help the country and the patron of the mail service to re-establish the 2-cent stamp I will so recommend to Congress immediately."

Wider Beer Sales In Ontario Urged

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 17.—The Toronto Mail and Empire to-day said it had learned on good authority the Ontario Government would seek amendment of the Ontario Liquor Control Act to permit sale of beer and wine in licensed hotels and restaurants to bolster falling revenue and secure a balanced budget next year.

The suggestion that such action be taken, the newspaper said, was reported to have been made at a Conservative party caucus.

At the meeting Premier George S. Henry was said to have told his followers the budget committee had reduced an estimated deficit for 1933 from more than \$15,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

U.S. "FIRST FAMILY" AT HOME AT THE WHITE HOUSE



U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and members of his family are shown here before the door of the White House—their abode for the next four years. Left to right are James Roosevelt, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, the President's mother, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter of the President, and John Roosevelt.

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Canadian Jews Send Protest to Germany

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 17.—Action by Jewish communities throughout Canada in conformity with protests of Jewish associations abroad against the alleged campaign of anti-Semitism in Germany is likely to be taken, it was learned to-day from leaders of the Toronto Jewish community.

Several Jewish employers in Toronto are understood to have taken action already by discharging German employees as part of a world-wide plan of Jewish protest and boycott against Germany.

The board of the Kehilla organization, representing all Jewish communities in Toronto, has decided to call a general meeting shortly to take action along the lines of Jewish association abroad, a prominent leader of the Toronto Jews told the Canadian Press to-day.

CUSTOMS U.S. DOLLAR

Ottawa, March 17. (Canadian Press).—The Department of National Revenue yesterday notified the customs collectors to consider the United States dollar as worth \$1.18, in Canadian funds for customs purposes. When the United States had a bank holiday and no exchange rates on United States funds were available, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, ruled the two currencies should be considered as at par for customs duties for the time being.

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MR. MACDONALD STIRS UP THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

The new straightforward disarmament plan Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has presented to the Geneva conference ought to command the serious attention of all nations. The British Prime Minister explained as he expounded his proposal that he did not expect it to satisfy anybody, because "whenever four or five people are gathered together—to say nothing of fifty or sixty—the man who thinks he is going to get full satisfaction is just a common, ordinary fool." At the same time, there is now something of a very definite character before the delegates, and their reaction to it will reflect their sincerity in the main purpose of the gathering.

The British scheme provides the following army effectives for the Continental European nations: Russia, 500,000; France, domestic, 200,000; French Colonies, 200,000; Italy, domestic, 200,000; Italy, overseas, 50,000; Germany, 200,000; Poland, 200,000; Spain, 170,000; Roumania, 150,000; Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, 100,000 each; Belgium and Holland, 75,000 each; Greece, Hungary and Portugal, 60,000 each. Prime Minister MacDonald set no figure for the British army, which is now some what under 100,000 at home and abroad. The present French army strength is approximately 700,000. Reduction is specified in all cases with the exception of Germany, permitted under the Treaty of Versailles an army of 100,000, whose strength would be doubled. The plan would also allow signatory nations to retain existing land armaments up to six-inch guns, but the future calibre of land guns would be limited to four and one-half inches. This provision would apply to mobile guns; coast defence and fort guns would be limited to sixteen inches, which is the present maximum for battleship pieces. Tanks would be limited to sixteen tons.

It will be remembered that at the London Naval Conference, France and Italy failed to agree; Mr. MacDonald's plan would include these two countries. It also would extend the naval holiday on capital ships to all powers except Italy, which would be permitted to build one ship to balance the new French cruiser Dunkirk. Germany would be freed legally from the naval restrictions imposed by the Versailles Treaty, but actually her naval power would be fixed at the present level until 1936. It also is proposed to abolish military and naval aviation, providing a means can be found of safe-guarding the misuse of civil aviation. Other points in the scheme include a naval holiday on all capital ship construction until 1935, the reduction of continental armies by one-third after standardization, prohibition of air bombing and setting the number of airplanes possessed by France, Britain, Japan, Italy, Russia and the United States at 500 apiece. The convention also stipulates that no military or naval aircraft shall exceed three tons unladen. Premier MacDonald then further explained that his plan had the five following characteristics:

1. It fixes its duration at five years.
2. It calls for reduction of armaments, not disarmament.
3. It provides for international control of armaments.
4. It puts figures down for the first time.
5. It sets up bodies for further disarmament.

The British Prime Minister obviously is under no delusion; in his appeal for a very careful study of his plan before considering alternatives he declared, looking straight at Premier Deladier of France, that "some of you might find the risks you are asked to bear too great." And he followed this up with a direct plea to France to make concessions to save the conference, and to Germany not to wreck it by disarming.

As already pointed out in these columns, one of the chief obstacles to really practical disarmament is France's very natural desire to protect herself against Germany. She knows what it is to be under the heel of the invader; she wants to run no risk of the dose being repeated. A substantial measure of mutual trust and goodwill has been created under the regime of Gustav Stresemann and Aristide Briand; it was thought the hatchet had been buried never again to be unearthed after the signing of the Locarno pacts in London more than seven years ago. In the meantime the reparations wrangle and now the advent to complete power of the militantly anti-French forces under the domination of Adolf Hitler and his Junker allies have revived all the old jealousies and mistrust. The new international alignments in other parts of Continental Europe are largely an outcrop of recent developments in Germany, and coolness between Italy and France.

As this is written, continental press comment on Mr. MacDonald's proposal is not available. The London Times calls it "a brave attempt to stir the conference into a burst of decisive activity; the conference had lost its way and Mr. MacDonald has put it on the straight path to a definite goal." The Daily Telegraph regretfully observes that the gathering so far has never been able to agree on any single major issue; but it looks with more hope on Mr. MacDonald's visit to Rome tomorrow. The Daily News-Chronicle wants quick action to prevent the outbreak of trouble on the continent which "is clearly threatening" and observes that the conditions of the time unfortunately "afford every encouragement to the open or secret enemies of real disarmament."

The News-Chronicle's implication plainly is that governments and statesmen in recent years have badly bungled matters. Indeed, the policies they have pursued, beginning with an impossible

peace and financial demands which now have been virtually abandoned, have produced a situation in Continental Europe which differs very little from that which preceded the great conflagration in 1914. The continental mind is at present armed to the teeth, if the metaphor may be employed, yet mental disarmament is the essential forerunner of effectual material disarmament.

The British scheme as propounded by Premier MacDonald, however, should lend itself to agreement by the delegates to the conference. It will be a test of their desire, or otherwise, to do what the peoples of the world are demanding and expecting they will do. It is to be hoped the meeting in Rome to-morrow will show that Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany do not intend to permit Europe to drift into another great conflict—and worse. Meanwhile, British statesmanship, through the man who opposed the last war and suffered under the designation of the "worst-hated man in Britain," has shown a way out.

WHERE THE BUDGET NEEDS READJUSTMENT

It is to be hoped for the sake of the reputation of the province that the government will reconsider some of the financial provisions of the budget and make certain very necessary readjustments. For example, it is impossible to reconcile the withdrawal or reduction of grants hitherto made to institutions for the cure of the sick and suffering with the maintenance of numerous services not a fraction as important in the public interest. Could there be anything more anomalous than cutting out the vote of \$5,000 for the Solarium, an efficient establishment for the cure of little children afflicted with deformities of various kinds, and appropriating \$40,000 for the maintenance of Doukhobor children? Surely governmental concern for the afflicted youth of the country should be precedent over the youth to whom nature has been kinder, who have health and vigor and are much better able to fend for themselves than the youngsters who, through no fault of their own, must be specially treated before they can evolve into healthy manhood and womanhood.

The Solarium has been exceptionally successful in its record of cures. Its little patients come from all parts of the province, including the far Peace River district. Its fine humanitarian work, like that of many other establishments devoted to the treatment, cure or relief of our suffering citizenship of all ages, should be expanded, not restricted. Indeed, it is infinitely more important that these institutions should be maintained in their fullest operating capacity than that we should have nine departmental heads and forty-eight members of our Legislature. They are of much greater moment than many departmental services which cost the province large sums every year. These institutional votes should be restored.

LORD LYTON AND THE JAPANESE GENERAL STAFF

In Paris the other day, Lord Lyton, author of the report supplied to the League of Nations on the China-Japanese dispute, delivered a speech which included the following passage:

The attitude of the Japanese general staff is that of the Prussian general staff from 1870-1914. Japan does not appear to have kept pace with the latest developments of political thought and practice which have been going on in the west. The Japanese people have always been sincere and enthusiastic in support of the League of Nations, but the Japanese general staff, which for the moment controls the government of Japan, believes that it can successfully defy both Moscow and Geneva. That road can never lead to peace.

These are plain words from the statesman entrusted with an important inquiry. Reading between the lines, it may be presumed that he was not especially impressed by the manner in which the League dealt with the document of which he was the principal author.

Meanwhile, Japan has been figuratively put in the corner by a vote of the League; but her armies have merely increased their activities in Jehol. Indeed, they may go on to Peiping and Tientsin if "circumstances" make it necessary. It still lies within the power of the League of Nations to make it impossible for Japan to discover any "circumstances" under which she would feel justified in pursuing her invasion of China any further. And what will the League do beyond declaring that it will not recognize Japan's authority in any part of China?

At present it looks as if the Japanese general staff—until new internal developments determine otherwise—will continue to consider possession nine points of the law.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE EXODUS
The Fredericton Mail

In the olden days when times were good politicians used to have a lot to say about the exodus. After all an exodus was not such a terrible thing. If a man could not get a job at home he boarded a train for the United States or western Canada in search of employment. To-day people out of work have no place to go, so have to remain at home and in most cases, get into the time-up for direct relief.

SALES AND ADS
The St. Catharines Standard

Modern life is much different to-day from what it was a decade ago. To-day a great deal of buying is done over the telephone. This, in turn, means that opportunities for purchases advantageous to the buyers are now almost completely centred in newspaper advertising. The modern housewife knows what she wants, knows by brand name and orders in that manner—because advertising has taught her how she should do it and why it is profitable for her to do so.

A THOUGHT

Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of His servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God—Isaiah 1:10. Justice delayed is justice denied.—Gladstone.

Across The Bay

Mr. Pattullo rouses the whole House—but it is not quite sure what he means—whether he has opened the door or shut it—whether he is willing or unwilling—but everybody agrees that it is Mr. Pattullo's best speech.

By H. B. W.

DEEP DOWN

SOMETHING important was happening in the House Thursday, something that went far below the surface into the very bowels of politics, something that made members think that strange things might come out of this session. On the surface, of course, Mr. Pattullo was making a speech. Unquestionably the best he has ever delivered, a speech which forced reluctant Conservatives to pound their desks and rendered Liberals quite inarticulate with delight.

But underneath, what was Mr. Pattullo getting at? That was what worried the average member, and many a statesman, pacing the corridor afterwards, asked his neighbor this question: Had Mr. Pattullo re-opened the door to union government, or had he slammed it shut forever? No one seemed to know. Some said the door was shut. Others were just as sure Mr. Pattullo's position had been greatly strengthened by his speech, by his note of confidence, his demand that we be up and doing instead of waiting for something to happen.

Just what Mr. Pattullo meant to convey to the back-benchers I cannot tell you, or whether he really intended to convey more than he said. What he said, in a word, was that there could be no union government built on the government's policy of stagnation, of cutting out unemployment relief, or wrecking all public services in order to pay the money lenders a hundred cents on the dollar. But if Conservatives like Mr. Bruhn, who wanted to co-operate with him, really wanted to, then it was their duty to step across the floor and join him.

INVITATION?

APPARENTLY Mr. Pattullo would not refuse their help. And most significantly, evidently for the benefit of all Conservatives who may be inclined to listen, he read word for word the instructions of the Liberal convention, giving him power to act as he pleased, to surround himself with men of any group who could help him. It looked surprisingly like an invitation. And you are only fooling yourself if you imagine no Conservatives share the general economic beliefs of Mr. Pattullo.

Whatever happened, Mr. Pattullo wanted something to happen right away. That was the keynote of his speech—action immediately. There was a new fire in his eye and a new ring in his voice as he looked down the Conservative benches and demanded that they, the long-suffering private members, take the situation into their own hands and wring from the Prime Minister a statement of his plans and policies, which no one knew. Did the members think that if he were in office with a three-to-one majority, he would be doing nothing, would be cowering the opposition to join him, would be handing the government to the other? It was a deep thrust and it went home. You could tell by the reaction of the Conservative members that Mr. Pattullo's speech, for good or ill, would certainly provoke some development in the strange chaos of British Columbia politics.

Altogether, whether one agreed with his views or not, Mr. Pattullo was at his best. He has never been so good before, so forceful, so bold and so clear. A leading Conservative sent a note to Mr. Pattullo saying it was the best speech he ever made; and this was the judgment of the House.

FOND FAREWELL

HE WARNED to it by degrees. At the beginning he was in a benign and mellow humor, rather wistful, indeed, and said that so many of his good friends in this House wouldn't be there again next year after the wise election, he'd remove them. And he took the opportunity of the budget debate, when one can say anything, to say that personally he wished every one of them long life, health and happiness. To Mr. Schofield, the dean of the House, he paid a nice tribute, regretted that Mr. Jones would not return, but was glad he would be relieved of the intolerable burden of our finances.

As he looked up and down the benches Mr. Pattullo recalled, rather gloomily, that only a few of the old brigade of 1914 were left—his good friend Harry Pooley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Manson, Dr. Sutherland and himself and the little group was shrinking year by year. To all this glorious past Mr. Pattullo said a long and rather tremendous farewell, and turned his face boldly to the future.

It was hard, he said, to be critical of the government, hard to hit a man when he was down, to flog a dead horse. It was hard, but Mr. Pattullo managed it without much trouble. The government's budget was false, as usual, padded in its estimates of revenue, lean in its estimates of expenditure, and it would pile up another huge deficit. A few years ago when Mr. Pattullo used to predict the government's huge deficits, we thought his calculations rather too enormous, but his figures had an uncanny habit of turning out correct. They turned out correct again this year, and we wondered whether he wasn't likely to be right again next year, too.

REAL FACTS

ANYWAY, some of the expenditures were cut too much, some not enough. The government had been on a financial jag for five years, was now stumbling along and would shortly fall into the gutter of oblivion—a jolly touch was enjoyed by the spectators

And also his sudden declaration, quite unprovoked: "When I make a statement of fact, it is a fact!" While the House roared with laughter, Mr. Pattullo stood with jovial calm and added, when silence was restored: "It does not necessarily follow that when the government makes a statement of fact, it is a fact." All of which was very mysterious, but quite delightful in a fashion which you may not appreciate unless you have seen Mr. Pattullo on the war path.

Mr. Jones didn't like Mr. Pattullo's figures altogether. Once or twice he couldn't resist the temptation to toss disconcerting remarks across the floor, as he used to do in the carefree days of opposition, but Mr. Speaker Davis, stricter than his predecessor, wouldn't have it, even though Mr. Pattullo said he liked interruptions, because they made him speak better.

INFLATION

HE CAME, after a while, to his policy, the policy he would put into effect if and when he was elected. His policy, in a word, was to give every person the means of living so long as there was "an atom of fertility in the soil, a stick of timber in the forest, an ounce of minerals in the hills, a fish in the sea, a fowl in the air."

To do so, he proposed a large national inflation: large, but controlled, to employ the idle and start business. He would economize at the expense of the money lenders as well as the plain people—we would all be in the same boat; and people with money had better accept a reasonable redistribution of wealth or they would lose everything. Finally he would stop ruining the municipalities by reviewing the whole municipal situation and putting it on a new basis. This latter municipal leaders reeling from the impact of Mr. Jones's fist on the previous day, must have been extremely appealing.

Mr. Pattullo closed with his remarkable reference to union government, which meant so little and so much. It sent members scurrying about to find out what he had in his mind, and it may have important results later. And when he demanded that the government come out into the open and say what it really intended to do about things generally, you could feel that the whole House was echoing the demand.

Other People's Views

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ELECTION IN ESQUIMALT RIDING

To the Editor:—I would appreciate a small space in your valuable paper to clear some rumors floating around in regard to different candidates for the coming election. I would like to state Mr. Editor, if Mr. Bowser decides to lead the non-party platform and runs a satisfactory candidate for Esquimalt riding, I am going to be one of his main supporters, not because I have any personal grievance against the party candidate, Hon. Mr. H. Pooley, but because I am a tenant of Goldstream farm for eight years, with two leases for five years and an extension for another three years, and was there to the expiration of my term. I can



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Mr. Hosie spoke of the early explorations along the Coast of the province and the establishment of fur-trading centres which led to the building of forts at Victoria and Nanaimo. He remarked upon the wave of settlement which followed the gold strikes in the interior during the middle of last century, and touched upon many other interesting features of British Columbia's early history.

Mr. Perry Lake, president, occupied the chair. Announcement was made the election of officers had been postponed until next month, owing to the

absence of several nominees through illness.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Colwood Women To Play For Trophy

The play-off for the Rose Bowl at the Colwood Golf Club for the winners of the monthly par competitions during 1932 will take place on Friday, March 24. At the same time, a play-off for the par sweep competition will be held. The monthly par competition will be included in the round. Players will select their partners and set their own starting times.

Those playing off for the Rose Bowl follow: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Fulbright, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. Gonnason, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Strath, Mrs. Bayward Wilson, Mrs. Fitzgibbon. The following will meet in the par sweep competition: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Fitzgibbon.

SPRING SMARTNESS FOR MEN



The Custom Cutters' Club begs that men be not overlooked when spring fogery is thought about and offers these three new style creations. At left is Frank C. Nagel wearing a single-breasted sack suit of gun-club check with blue overplaid. Centre is Matthew Saari with a bird's-eye lined spring overcoat, grey and black mixture to which he adds a black derby, grey spats, and a dark walking-stick. Right is Ernest A. De Rose wearing a dark grey three-button double-breasted sack suit with soft roll lapels.

COSMIC RAY DISCUSSED

Dr. Gordon Shrum Sketches Theories on Unidentified Radiation Outlines Ideas on Subject Before University Extension Association

"Cosmic rays are produced somewhere, sometime, either by matter being created or by matter being destroyed, or both, and the process may or may not be going on at the same time." With that qualifying statement Dr. Gordon Shrum, of the University of British Columbia, concluded an address on the "Origin and Nature of Cosmic Rays" before members of the University Extension Association in Victoria College yesterday evening.

Opening his remarks, Dr. Shrum stated the scientists' knowledge of the cosmic rays had increased so much in the last year they had begun to realize they knew very little about them.

He noted the increasing interest in scientific affairs among the general public.

Experimentation had furnished a great deal of evidence that indicated cosmic rays did not come from cosmic spaces and were not rays.

Early work on the subject had been conducted by three Canadians, MacLennan, Burton and Rutherford as far back as 1903, he remarked.

The existence of the cosmic rays was found in the experiments with an electroscope on which rods, plated with gold leaf, and charged with electricity, gradually lost their charges through

the radiation of some force. The Canadian scientists had believed this force had come from the earth. Later developments and experiments indicated it came from all directions, increasing in intensity as the experiments had been conducted at higher levels in balloons. This theory had been substantiated by the work of Swiss scientists in 1909 and Germans in 1912 to 1915.

MILLIKEN'S EXPERIMENTS In 1920 Milliken, winner of the Nobel prize, had gone into the field to conduct a vast number of experiments on the question, using balloons, airplanes and various altitudes in mountains. He found the penetration of the cosmic ray extremely strong. According to his theories on the matter, the rays were bullets of energy which were equally intense, by day or night, from all directions.

By means of slides, Dr. Shrum explained the spectrum, with its various scales of waves from the longest to the comparatively short Gamma Ray. Somewhere above the Gamma ray, it was believed, lay the Cosmic ray.

With further lantern slides he sketched the atomic theory, indicating the formation of the molecule from atoms, the atoms from electrons and the radio activity of the latter.

Gamma radiation penetrated through an inch of lead, while the cosmic rays went through sixty-five feet of the same metal, he continued, to illustrate the extraordinary penetrating power of the latter.

Although other rays had been produced artificially in the laboratory, scientists had never been able to create cosmic rays artificially, the speaker said.

If there was a relation between energy and mass, Dr. Shrum said, the penetrating bullets might be coming from a very small mass changing into energy.

According to the scientist Jeans, the lighter atoms in the heavens might be decaying and their disintegration resulting in the production of these tremendously penetrative bullets of energy, he said.

Milliken, on the other hand, held that cosmic radiation was the result of the building up of new atoms.

DEATH GROANS OR BIRTH CRIES According to their views, the con-

mic rays might be considered the death groans or the birth cries of the atom, he remarked.

The experiments of the Belgian scientist, Picard, who ascended ten and one-half miles in his balloon to study the question, had revealed an increased intensity in cosmic radiation at that height, but had not shown any great change in the direction in which the bullets of energy were traveling. That might indicate, Dr. Shrum added, that cosmic rays were formed in the atmosphere.

So little were the cosmic rays reduced in the course of their passage, they might have been created at the beginning of the universe with no great chance of ever being totally absorbed, he stated. Referring to the idea propounded by another scientist the rays might have found their origin at the time the universe, probably originally one great atom, broke up.

Still other men, who had studied the matter, believed they might be connected with "star spouts."

The effect of the rays was not known, but when they were fully understood they might be of great value to the biologist and other scientists, he believed.

Following his address, the speaker illustrated to the gathering the recording of the cosmic ray by means of special apparatus which registered the passage of the rays on a radio loud speaker. He used another device to detect the ray as it was thrown out from a piece of uranium he placed next to it.

IRISH CONCERT THIS EVENING

Clever Programme of Entertainment to Be Given in Aid of St. Louis College

The true spirit of St. Patrick will hold sway at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, when, in aid of the funds of St. Louis College, a typical Irish entertainment will be given. A glance at the attractive programme shows Irish songs and dances will be given by some of this city's best known artists. The concert is being held under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. F. J. O'Hara, Premier Tominie and Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mayor and Mrs. Leeming.

Irish melodies that have been popular for centuries will occupy a prominent place on the programme. The songs of Thomas Moore will be rendered as well as those of other Irish masters of song. Such favorites as "Macushla," "The Little Irish Girl," "The Minstrel Boy," "An Irish Love Song," "Macushla Macree," "The Last Rose of Summer," "My Little Kerry Cow," "Kitty-of-Cole-ane" and "Cockles and Muscels" will be heard.

The boys' choir of St. Louis College will appear in "Danny Boy," a Gaelic song entitled "Cruiskeen Lawn," "Madrigal of Spring" and "Good Night, Thou Glorious Sun."

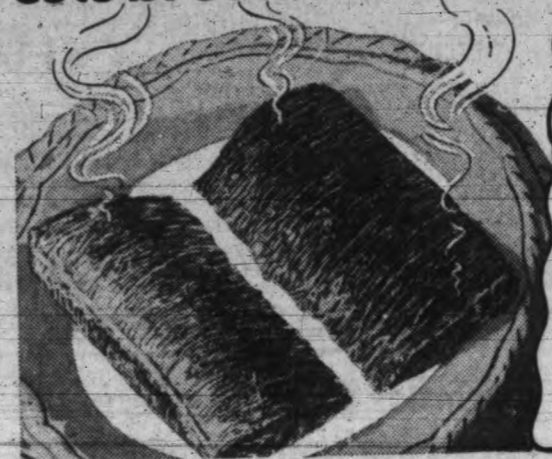
Irish step dances and reels, several attractive modern dances, harmonica selections, sailors' hornpipe, living picture of Irish scenes, Indian warrior and tap dances, bolero swinging and a clever acrobatic dance will round out a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. The concert should be reminiscent of the ones held in Victoria on St. Patrick's Day in years gone by.

Langford

A Shamrock card party was held in the Women's Institute Hall on Wednesday evening. Ten tables were in play, the tally cards, table decorations and prizes being in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. R. M. Heggie and G. Duncan won the prizes for progressive bridge, while Mrs. William Simpson held the best score at five hundred. Consolation awards went to Mrs. R. Merry, W. Hamill and D. Scafe. An Irish guessing contest proved popular

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winners being H. G. Baynes and E. Wolf. Supper included baked potatoes and small cakes decorated with shamrocks in green icing. The last card party of the series will be held on Wednesday, March 29.

Wife: Been to a lecture? Ridiculous! They don't lecture until 1 o'clock in the morning!

Husband: This one did, my dear. Poor chap, he had a most terrible stutter.

Bald-headed man (in barber chair): You ought to cut my hair cheaper; there is very little to cut.

Barber: Oh, no. In your case, we don't charge for cutting the hair—we charge for having to search for it.



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Uncle Ray's Corner

St. Patrick's Day

One of my memories of the visit I made to Ireland a few years ago is of a mountain-climbing trip. During that journey, rain began to fall; and I found shelter under an overhanging ledge of rock.



Wood Sorrel Black Medic



White Clover

Three kinds of shamrock leaves.

While I was at that spot, I was able to pick shamrocks of the wood-sorrel kind. That seems to me the "true shamrock," even though the Irish themselves give the name of shamrock to the leaves of two other kinds of plants.

One of the shamrocks I gave to a close friend of mine. He has never been in Ireland, but his parents came from the Emerald Isle, and he has an Irish heart.

There is kindness in the hearts of people of all nations; but many a time it has seemed to me that there is something especially warm and mellow about the sons of Old Erin. Perhaps that is why, on St. Patrick's Day, some persons who have no Irish blood in their veins wear a tie or other bit of green. I have done so more than once.

even though I can lay claim to being not quite one-fourth of Irish descent. During my visit to Ireland, I asked an Irishman whether he had ever seen a snake.

"Only at the circus," he replied. The statement is widely made that there are no snakes in Ireland! and while I was there, I found no reason to doubt it.

Probably you have heard the legend about St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland. That, of course, is just a tale without truth in it. The man we call St. Patrick appears to have spent his boyhood in Great Britain. Not far from the River Severn which divides Wales and England. It is believed that he was born during or about the year 380.

The old story of his life says that he was captured by a band of Irishmen when he was sixteen years of age, and that he spent six years as a shepherd in Ireland.

We are told that the young herdsman escaped from the island; but later he went back and worked to convert the Irish to the Christian faith. The date of his death is given as 461, which would make him about seventy-two years old at the time he passed away.

(For "Human Interest" section of your scrapbook.) The leaflet called "Marvels of the sizes of the planets and their distance from the sun. It tells about Donati's comet and other wonders. If you want a copy, without charge, send a stamped return-envelope to me in care of this newspaper.

Uncle Ray

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DISPLAY SHOWS CRAFTSMANSHIP

Attractive Exhibition of Well-built Woodwork Being Shown on Broad Street

Householders who contemplate improving and renovating their homes this spring would be well advised to visit the attractive exhibition of craftsmanship now in progress at the old Weiler warehouse on Broad Street, through the courtesy of David Spencer Limited. The display is under the auspices of the Victoria and District Co-operative Welfare Association.

The various exhibits are housed on a large platform, built in the form of a veranda, which would be ideal for a summer home. It is divided into three sections. One shows two handsome doors. One is for outside use and the other is of French design. The latter has a new design, done by a member of the association. It is lead paneled with stained-glass insertions. The outside door is of mahogany, with a small window, barred in artistic design.

The flooring is particularly attractive—Allied to the association members, who are skilled artisans, out of steady employment at the present time, because of economic conditions. The work is beautifully done, and would take its place quite comfortably in the finest of homes. One display shows Canadian hardwood, of dark color in the centre, with a lighter border relieved by a lighter band. Other floor samples are of British Columbia fir, light in color, and easy to keep clean.

An attractive built-in china cabinet, window facings, a sample of fencing, various classes of fir and cedar siding, and modern electric light fixtures are also shown to good advantage. In the way of outside material the exhibition shows all forms of stucco, consisting of pebble dash, adobe, cottage, Latin, and tapestry. Various wall panels are also shown, as well as attractive ways of finishing the walls of various rooms.

All members of the association are skilled in their work. A visit to the exhibition will testify. H. Jardine is the manager and explained yesterday that because the men happen to be unemployed at the present time many people think they are not first-class builders and designers. He hopes that many Victorians will pay the shop a visit during the next few weeks and see for themselves just what fine work this group of workers can do, if only given the opportunity. Local material is used in most of the exhibits.

ASK HINDOOS BE REMOVED

Urban Residential Areas of Saanich Depreciated, Delegation Assures Council

Emphatic protests against the increasing settlement of Hindoos in urban Saanich, especially in choice residential districts, were yesterday evening voiced before the Saanich Council by a delegation from Ward 7, headed by Mrs. D. Mowat and ex-councillor F. T. Rogers. They urge the council to endeavor to cause removal of Hindoos from Parkdale and other residential areas, either by exchange or prohibitory regulations.

Mr. Rogers said the residents of the ward would support the council, by petition, in any application to the Federal Government for special legislation. Mrs. Mowat said Orientals should be segregated in a district, instead of being allowed to invade districts where good homes had been built.

Reeve Crouch expressed sympathy but said nothing could be done by the council. "An application to the Dominion Government would be just like trying to bail out Niagara Falls with a bucket," he said. The council had consistently refused to sell urban reverted lots to Hindoos, only to find that real estate firms purchased the lots and turned the properties over to Hindoo clients at a profit. Mrs. Mowat could see no reason why Saanich could not exclude Hindoos when Oak Bay was able to do so. Reeve Crouch said such was not the case, except in the Uplands, where restrictions were incorporated in title deeds. T. B. Leung suggested the matter be laid before Premier Bennett at Ottawa. The Reeve welcomed the proposal and agreed that the council would endorse such a petition, if submitted by the residents.

LANGFORD HELD SHAMROCK TEA

A shamrock silver tea was held on Wednesday afternoon by the directors of the Women's Institute. The tables were decorated with green serviettes and daffodils, and the centerpiece of the long table was a typical Irish thatched cottage in a pot bag surrounded by Irish emblems. Mrs. Dan Malcolm, president, welcomed the visitors.

A green bottle contest was won by Mrs. Frank Smedley for the adults, while Glensy Smedley carried off the prize for the young folks. A musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Smedley, her juvenile orchestra, with Mrs. O. Olson as accompanist. The musicians included Rosemary Bullen, Glensy Smedley, Mary Hamill, Adele Carlson, Don McKeay, Howard Henn, Robert Simpson, Rodney Bayles and Alma Olson.

PRINCE ALBERT DEATH
Prince Albert, Sask., March 17 (Canadian Press).—Henry Bear, seventy-six-year-old trapper and trader, who came here with his parents from Quebec in the days before Prince Albert was founded, died yesterday following a brief illness.

ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN
Paris, March 17 (Associated Press).—Jean Chippie, police chief, is trying to cut down noise in Paris streets, but he admits he gets nervous when the city is too quiet. No less than 9,816 persons have been prosecuted in six months for unnecessary noise.

SATURDAY IS DOLLAR DAY AT SPENCER'S

Regrouping the Weiler Stock of Draperies For Dollar Day

A large portion of the Weiler stock has been placed in four lower-priced groups. All rare values.

Group 1—Colored Spot Marquisette, heavy weight Cretonne, 30-inch Casement Cloth and Curtain Nets. Values, a yard to 59c. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

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Group 3—Fine quality Scotch Madras, Sunfast casement Cloth, good quality wide Nets, "A" selections; 50-inch Marquisette and Rayon Gauze. Values to \$1.25 a yard. Dollar Day, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Group 4—Cretonnes in exclusive designs, Printed Linens, Shadow Cloth, Silk and Rayon Draperies, fine quality Casement and Reps. Values to \$2.50 a yard. Dollar Day, a yard **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Dollar Day Bargains in the Furniture Department

12 Whitewood Bedside Tables, with turned legs and shelf. Regular \$1.25, for **75c**

12 Two-pocket Magazine-racks, walnut finish. Regular \$1.50, for **90c**
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6 High Chairs in golden finish, with aluminum tray and safety strap. Regular each \$4.25, for **\$2.60**

15 Floor Lamps, complete with shades. Floor samples. Regular to \$20.00, for **\$7.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Dollar Day Values on the Bargain Highway

Women's House Dresses
75 only, Print Dresses with short or long sleeves. Sizes 32, 34, 36 only. Regular \$1.29. On sale at **79c**

Women's Full-fashioned Hose
Hard-wearing Hose with wide top and reinforcement at foot. In good shades. Very fine cotton. Sizes 8½ to 10. Dollar Day, a pair **22c**

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Women's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers in small and medium sizes only. Good shades. Regular 49c. a garment **29c**

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The very smartest in new Straw Hats in a variety of fashionable shapes, and shades of brown, grey, tipstick red, black, green and navy. Special at **\$1.75**

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A new shipment of Wool Skirts in a number of good shades and flared styles. All very well cut. Special at **\$1.98**

Clearing Men's Wear On the Bargain Highway

TWEED SUITS
\$12.50 value, for **\$5.95**
Three-piece Tweed Suits, single-breasted style. Grey shades, herringbone weaves. Sizes 35, 36 and 39 only.

Pants of heavy khaki drill, with back-strap and riveted. Sizes 32 to 44 **\$1.00**

Blue Denim Overall Pants with back strap and riveted. Sizes 32 to 44. A pair **\$1.00**

Broadcloth Shirts with pocket and collar attached. Blue, green, tan and white. Sizes 14 to 17. 2 for **98c**

Tweed Caps with one-piece tops, band at back, medium or dark shades. Sizes 6½ to 7½. **59c**

Penman's Heavy Cotton Socks, mottled shade, soft finish. 7 pairs for **\$1.00**

Cotton Socks, fancy patterns, medium weight. Sizes 9½, 10½ and 11. 8 pairs for **\$1.00**

Heavy-rib Wool Work Socks, 5 lbs. Blue, red or grey, white toes and heels. Regular, a pair 50c. 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Rib Double-breasted Undershirts, cream shade; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 95c, for **50c**

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—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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Smart Spring Coats with detachable printed silk scarfs. Fully lined. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at **\$5.98**

Women's New Spring Dresses
The very latest fashions in prints and plain-color combinations. In all the latest shades for spring. Marvelous values at **\$5.98, \$4.95 and \$3.98**

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Sport Shoes in all white, white and black, and two-tone elk leather. Smart Ties in grey kid, beige kid, black and brywn, smart perforated effects. Two-tone Pumps with low heels. Complete stocks of sizes in all lines.

Women's All-white Mesh and Canvas Strap Sandals, with leather soles and covered Cuban heels. A pair **\$2.45**

Shoes for Men and Boys

Men's Two-tone Sport Oxfords, leather and rubber soles. Several smart new styles **\$3.95**

Men's Smart Black Calfskin Dress Oxfords, **\$2.95**

Men's and Boys' Brown Elk Camper Oxfords. Good-year soles. Men's, **\$1.95**; Boys' **\$1.65**

Men's and Boys' Rubber Sole Sports Oxfords, two-tone elk. Men's, **\$2.45**; Boys' **\$1.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

500 Men's Silk Ties

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Balbriggan Combinations, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Medium weight. All sizes. A suit **\$5c**

Cooper's Spring Needle Combinations, Athletic style. No-button. Cream. All sizes **\$5c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, all sizes. A suit **\$1.00**

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Lined Tweed Knicker Pants, brown and grey mixtures; for 4 to 10 years **50c**

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Shirts of plain and fancy broadcloth, collar attached; 11 to 14 neck **50c**

Jerseys with polo collar or V neck. Brown, blue and grey; 22 to 30 **\$1.00**

Pure Wool V neck Sweaters, fine quality, fancy jacquard patterns, plain rib stitch; 26 to 40 **\$1.95**

Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style; 26 to 34 **95c**

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—Boys' Store, Government Street

Chinaware Bargains Dollar Day

Afternoon Tea Cups and Saucers of English Derby China; richly decorated; 2 cups and saucers for **\$1.00**

China Tea Plates; assorted decorations; 4 for **\$1.00**

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ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"SALAH" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

The Man Hunters

By MABEL McLELLITT

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Susan widened her eyes. "I never could. Did you bake a devil's food cake?"

Mrs. Milton snorted. "Listen to the girl," she implored the ceiling. "No, it's nothing like that. Can't you think of something better?"

Susan said she could not. She was brushing her hair, preening it into sleek waves around her face. Mrs. Milton, almost reverently, "Lift it out, it's something like that. Can't you think of something better?"

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Susan stammered, "I can't take it from him." So this was what Heath meant the night before when he spoke of a surprise.

"Can't take it? I'd like to know why," demanded Mrs. Milton roundly. "Aren't you getting married in two weeks? It's perfectly proper. Anyhow you'll have to wear it to-night or he'll be disappointed."

Half fearfully Susan slipped into the sumptuous wrap. Above her fur face rose clear and pale and proud. It changed her, subtly altered her whole aspect.

"You look stunning," Mrs. Milton whispered. She ran her hands over the velvet-soft surface of the fur and Susan did likewise. The girl thought she knew now why women were attracted by the promise of riches. There was something insidious about such a coat.

When Heath arrived a few moments later his eyes shone with pleasure at the sight of her.

"It's much too fine for me," Susan told him shyly.

"My dear," said the man with his emotion, "nothing is." He drew her to him. Susan rested her palms against the silk lapels of his dinner coat. She hated herself for the thought but she hoped he wasn't going to kiss her.

Almost as if he divined her thoughts, the man looked at her shrewdly, smiled, and let her go.

"There, we shall be late if we don't hurry," Simon smiled at her as he helped her into the car. Was this all true. Susan wondered, or was she dreaming? Was she soon to be mistress of so much grandeur?

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turned her attention to the other members of the party, a youth who looked like a professional tango dancer.

The dark youth said something that made Denise laugh immediately just as the curtain rose again. So far as Susan was concerned, that second act was a muddle. People babbled up high British voices of unimportant nothings, and slim, sophisticated girls lounged in, strewing epigrams about.

In her heart the old, dull pain thrummed again and yet she was not sorry she had seen Bob. She had been living, she felt for this hour. Her whole being was keyed up to the possibility of seeing again that beloved face. She would suffer for it, but that was unimportant.

During the second interval Susan determinedly kept her eyes away from the box-but just as the lights went off, quite against her will, her eyes flashed in that direction. The box was empty. They had gone. The world suddenly went gray. What she had expected she scarcely saw. Perhaps she had hoped against hope that as the well-dressed throngs milled out into the foyer her shoulder might brush against Bob's. He would look up and smile. Perhaps he would shake hands. She would give everything she owned at this instant to slip her tingling palm into the grip of his strong fingers. It would be something to remember, something to treasure. But now he had gone and she would not see him.

What had happened was this. Denise and the Spanish youth had seen the play before and Bob, who was raging in his heart at the conversation touching Susan, was quite ready to concur in their proposal to go on some place and dance. He wanted overwhelmingly to hurt someone. Since he could not hurt Susan he turned the heat of his sarcasm fury upon his two companions.

Denise ordered the taxi driver to stop.

"Look here, if you don't like us you know what you can do," she said crudely. "Bobby's in a beast of a temper. He explained to the other man. 'If stopped on the pet corn and he doesn't like it. Rico and I want to go played and have fun. If you're going to crab the party you'd better get out.'"

Bob bowed low to her. "That's all right with me," he said elaborately. "That's fine." The door slammed after him.

"I didn't know he hadn't had a drop I'd say he was drunk," Denise murmured, peering after Dunbar as he sauntered down the street. She was not far from wrong. The young man was drunk with fury and despair. Passers-by turned to stare at the tall, hatless youth in evening clothes. One or two timid women scuttled anxiously in the direction of a policeman's booth after he passed. His eyes were wild and he was talking to himself.

Without consciously directing his course he turned his steps toward the theatre he had just left. The night was sharply cold but he was not aware of it. As he swung along he discovered that he was carrying an object in the curve of his arm. He examined it and found it was his opera hat. He laughed suddenly and sailed the thing into the middle of the street, where it lay on the car tracks.

As he neared the building his steps quickened. The pavement was deserted. Perhaps the play was over. He knew had gone. Ah, that was it! He knew now why he came back. It was for a glimpse of her, of the girl he had adored.

"Enraptured! That's good!" he barked aloud, frightening an old cleaning woman who was trotting along home-ward. He had thought Susan everything that was good and pure. In an age when young men scorned ideals he had built one about this girl.

Manlike, he felt now that he hated her for having destroyed his dream. Nevertheless he had to see her. That glimpse of her pearl-pale face through crowded aisles had been tantalizing. He did not mean to speak to her. He only wanted to stand close enough to see the downward flicker of those long lashes, and perhaps to hear the sound of her voice. It was odd how well he remembered everything about this girl. She had a little trick of catching her lower lip in her teeth. He wanted to look into her eyes again and determine whether they were grey or black. It tormented him not to know.

The play was over. An attendant came out and hooked the doors open and people drifted out in twos and threes.

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In her heart the old, dull pain thrummed again and yet she was not sorry she had seen Bob. She had been living, she felt for this hour. Her whole being was keyed up to the possibility of seeing again that beloved face. She would suffer for it, but that was unimportant.

During the second interval Susan determinedly kept her eyes away from the box-but just as the lights went off, quite against her will, her eyes flashed in that direction. The box was empty. They had gone. The world suddenly went gray. What she had expected she scarcely saw. Perhaps she had hoped against hope that as the well-dressed throngs milled out into the foyer her shoulder might brush against Bob's. He would look up and smile. Perhaps he would shake hands. She would give everything she owned at this instant to slip her tingling palm into the grip of his strong fingers. It would be something to remember, something to treasure. But now he had gone and she would not see him.

What had happened was this. Denise and the Spanish youth had seen the play before and Bob, who was raging in his heart at the conversation touching Susan, was quite ready to concur in their proposal to go on some place and dance. He wanted overwhelmingly to hurt someone. Since he could not hurt Susan he turned the heat of his sarcasm fury upon his two companions.

Denise ordered the taxi driver to stop.

"Look here, if you don't like us you know what you can do," she said crudely. "Bobby's in a beast of a temper. He explained to the other man. 'If stopped on the pet corn and he doesn't like it. Rico and I want to go played and have fun. If you're going to crab the party you'd better get out.'"

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Without consciously directing his course he turned his steps toward the theatre he had just left. The night was sharply cold but he was not aware of it. As he swung along he discovered that he was carrying an object in the curve of his arm. He examined it and found it was his opera hat. He laughed suddenly and sailed the thing into the middle of the street, where it lay on the car tracks.

As he neared the building his steps quickened. The pavement was deserted. Perhaps the play was over. He knew had gone. Ah, that was it! He knew now why he came back. It was for a glimpse of her, of the girl he had adored.

"Enraptured! That's good!" he barked aloud, frightening an old cleaning woman who was trotting along home-ward. He had thought Susan everything that was good and pure. In an age when young men scorned ideals he had built one about this girl.

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Uncle Wiggly's Maple Wax

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Isn't it wonderful!" said Baby Buntz, the little orphan rabbit, and by the way she said it you could tell she was using all big letters in the word.

"Just scrumptious!" said Jingle, also using big letters.

"But what's it all about?" asked Buster, a boy bunny. Uncle Wiggly, all the animals, all the birds, all the low stump school and the Lady Mouse teacher were hurrying to the woods.

"I don't see why Miss Mouse let us out of school, so early, just because Uncle Wiggly asked us," said Buster.

"Don't you?" spoke his brother Custer. "That's because you didn't listen to what Uncle Wiggly said. And I know why you didn't listen."

"Why?" asked Buster, who was hopping along through the woods as fast as he could to keep up with the others. "Because you were going to stick a pin into fat Floppy Twistytail, that's why," answered Custer. "Weren't you?"

"Yes, I was," admitted Buster. "But that pig is so fat he couldn't feel a pin if I stuck them in him. But I only had one pin and, anyhow, I didn't stick that in Floppy, for just then, all of a sudden, Miss Mouse said

"Out flowed a lot of sap"

school was out. But even yet I don't know why."

"Silly! It's because Uncle Wig is taking us to his sugar camp in the woods to help him make maple wax," said Baby Buntz.

"No, not maple sugar, my dear," said Uncle Wiggly, who was hopping beside the little orphan rabbit.

"Oh, I thought we were going to have maple sugar," said Buntz sort of disappointed like and said:

"We'll make maple sugar to-morrow when there's no school all day," said the rabbit gentleman. "To-day, since we haven't much time left, we are going to make maple wax."

"Is as good as maple sugar?" asked Buster.

"Even better," Uncle Wiggly answered. "And it's quicker to make as you don't have to wait for it to cool and get hard."

Uncle Wiggly hopped the rabbit gentleman with the animal children, beside him and Miss Mouse creeping along in front, her tail tied with a red ribbon, very pretty and stylish.

"How long will we get to your sugar camp, Uncle Wig?" asked Buntz.

"Pretty soon," answered Mr. Longears.

"Attention, my dears!" squeaked Miss Mouse. "I want you to listen to all Uncle Wiggly says. For though I let you out of school, you are still supposed to be studying your lessons. Only instead of lessons in reading, writing and arithmetic you are to have a nature lesson in how the sweet sap flows out of the maple when spring comes and you will also learn how to make this sweet sap into sugar and maple wax."

"Yes, teacher, we will!" said all the children together.

Soon they had reached Uncle Wiggly's sugar camp. It was an open place in the woods with a little log cabin on one side. There was a camp fire burning and over the fire hung a big iron pot made black by the smoke.

Uncle Wiggly and Mrs. Longears were already in the camp and they had started the fire to boil the sap.

"First of all," said Uncle Wiggly, "we must gather a lot of the sap of sweet juice from the trees. Some of you must bite

DR. POYNTZ TENNIS HEAD

Re-elected President of Hillcrest Club For Ninth Successive Year

Dr. Arthur Poyntz was re-elected president of the Hillcrest Tennis Club at the annual meeting, held recently at the club headquarters. The meeting was well attended, and preliminary plans for the coming season were outlined by the executive.

The president gave a short address, reviewing the progress made by the club since its inception in 1923, and touched upon its rapid growth and present financial soundness.

Three hard courts are in excellent condition, and will be ready for play as soon as the weather improves. It was decided to admit a limited number of new members. Any player wishing to join the organization is requested to telephone Empire 3455 after 6 o'clock, or communicate with the secretary at 874 Duhamel Road.

The list of officers for this year follows:

Hon. president, W. Thompson; hon. vice-president, A. Head; president, Dr. A. Poyntz; vice-president, Mr. H. Davy; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. V. Kent-Pawkes; executive, Mrs. A. Poyntz, R. Simpson, D. Warren, R. Butler and P. Mulcahy.

This is the ninth successive year that Dr. Poyntz and Kent-Pawkes have been elected to their positions with the club.

Y.M.C.A. GAIN NET PLAY-OFF

Defeat Alpha Club For Right to Play Duncan in Badminton League Final

Turning in a 9 to 6 victory over the Alpha Club players on the First Baptist Church courts, the Y.M.C.A. badminton players won the right to meet Duncan for the fourth-division championship of the Lower Island Badminton League.

The "Y" team will meet Duncan in the first of a home-and-home series for the title to-morrow night at Duncan.

Results, with the Alpha players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss McCall and Mrs. Brand lost to Misses Severs and Hickey, 17-15. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Pearmain lost to Misses Severs and Hickey, 15-5. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Pearmain lost to Misses Warnock and Marquart, 15-4.

Miss McCall and Mrs. Brand won from Misses Warnock and Marquart, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Hurdle and Brand won from Slocumb and McKinnon, 15-1. Henson and Clarke lost to Slocumb and McKinnon, 15-11. Henson and Clarke won from Hill and Ard, 15-10.

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MIXED DOUBLES

Miss McCall and Hurdle won from Miss Severs and Slocumb, 15-5. Mrs. Brand and Brand lost to Miss Severs and Slocumb, 15-12. Mrs. Brand and Brand won from Miss Warnock and Hill, 15-7. Miss McCall and Hurdle won from Miss Warnock and Hill, 15-9. Mrs. Richardson and Henson lost to Miss Hickey and McKinnon, 17-15. Miss Pearmain and Clarke lost to Miss Hickey and McKinnon, 15-7. Miss Pearmain and Clarke lost to Miss Marquart and Ard, 15-11. Mrs. Richardson and Henson lost to Miss Marquart and Ard, 15-9.

"Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the lesson, which was on charity and kindness, "if I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?" "Brotherly love," said Bobby.

Roosevelt Leaves

The Philippines

Manila, P.I., March 17. — Several thousand Filipinos awaited: "Mabuhay," traditional word for hail and farewell, as Governor-General and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt called from Manila yesterday on the Coastguard Cutter Arayat, ending Roosevelt's term as governor-general of the Philippines. The cutter will carry the Roosevelts to Macassar, Celebes, where they will take a commercial route for Bali, Java, before proceeding to the United States via Europe.

Young man: Darling, our engagement means everything to me. I'm in seventh heaven! Fiancee: Oh, indeed! And who are the six girls you've been engaged to before?

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In Spring's Newest Coats

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Scarfs and stand-up collars are featured in the new Tailored Coats—and new sleeve treatments. Single and double-breasted styles are shown—all are smartly belted, with stitched cuffs and pockets. Shown in the new spring Cheviots and diagonal weaves—in grey, sand, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 38.

New Silk Crepe Blouses With Rhumba Sleeves!

Very charming affairs, in tailored and dressy styles—Rhumba sleeves, bow ties, ruffled necklines and other attractive touches that fashion says are smart for spring, in plaids, eggshell and white. Sizes 14 to 40.

New Rhumba Skirts \$4.95

Ideal for general wear and sports, with built-up shoulder straps and snug-fitting waists. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Another Millinery triumph for "The Bay"—and you'll love this new version just as much as the Comalong—it has all the verve and dash of the Comalong and is the height of tailored simplicity, fashioned in the light weight felt..... **\$3.95**

We are also featuring for Saturday the new Scallawag Bragger and Junty Hats, at the same low price, and in the same colors—grey, beige, sage, blue, light navy, emerald green, brown and black. —Second Floor, H.B.C.



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In response to many requests we are opening a Lending Library for Boys and Girls—and they'll find some splendid books here of the kind that appeals to all! Books of thrilling adventures—books for Boys, and Books for Girls—at regular rental terms, just the same as Mother and Dad..... **2c** per day

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In gay polka dots, plaids and stripes, brightly colored, with new puffed sleeves. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 7 to 19 years, with bloomers; also 7 to 14 years, without. **1.50** and **1.95**

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Brand new Bags for spring, in all the leading shades—the leathers are guaranteed, and the Bags listed with zipper, change purse and mirror, and beautifully silk lined throughout. Many have metal and marcelite trims.

If you need a Bag to complete your spring costume you are sure to find just the one you have been looking for at "The Bay."

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"Strad" Praises Josef Szigeti

The Strad is a monthly journal for professionals and amateurs of all stringed instruments played with the bow - published in London, England.

The editor, when he played the Beethoven violin concerto at the Queen's Hall.

I have heard the Beethoven concerto played by almost every artist of note during the last forty years, but never have I heard it given with such vitality and with such remarkable technique as when Szigeti played it.

Szigeti's playing was a revelation! I doubt whether Kreisler himself would have made a bigger effect with this work. No wonder the concert was held up for nearly ten minutes with the applause which followed.

Some time ago a well-known critic asked who were the three greatest violinists, and hazarded the opinion that Kreisler headed the list. It is now possible to mention Szigeti, who, by all right of tone, technique and fine musicianship comes an easy second.

Szigeti will play in Victoria at the Shrine Auditorium on Monday, March 27.

Tickets are on sale now at Kent's Music Store at 641 Yates Street.

BEN JEBY TO DEFEND TITLE

Newly-crowned Middleweight Champion Will Meet Vince Dundee To-night

New York, March 17.-Ben Jeby, the durable east side brawler, who is recognized in New York as middleweight champion of the world, will carry his newly-won laurels into the ring at Madison Square Garden to-night against a man he has never defeated, Vince Dundee.

Jebby and Dundee have met twice, with the latter winner on both occasions, but the east-sider has come a long way since 1930 and 1931, and has been installed an 8 to 5 favorite to retain his crown.

A victory for Jebby, if decisive enough, would strengthen his title claim, as Dundee recently lost a close decision in Paris to Marcel Thiel, generally recognized elsewhere as king of the 160-pounders. Jebby won title recognition here in January with a knockout of Frank Battaglia, Winnipeg, in the final of an elimination series.

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35 Canine animal.

37 Globular bodies.

39 To moisten.

41 Pronoun.

42 Rescued.

44 Swimming.

45 Sun god.

46 Cluster of wool fibers.

48 Cyst tumor.

49 Insect.

50 Intention.

51 To press.

53 Beer.

55 Otherwise.

56 To hum.

58 Noise.

59 To change.

60 Debate.

1 To drive in by light blows.

3 Pastry.

4 Measure.

5 Part in a drama.

6 Wrath.

7 Sets of drawers.

8 South America.

9 Downward slope.

10 Toward the lee.

11 To long for.

12 What reptile was banished.

13 Desiccated.

17 Morass.

18 Blenheim.

21 Meat.

23 Sea eagle.

25 Instruments associated with the Irish.

27 Horse.

28 Burdened.

30 Matter.

31 Song.

32 Quantity.

34 Oblique.

36 Pertaining to wine.

38 Third eyelid.

39 Toupee.

40 Animal trainer.

42 The earth.

44 Sealskin.

46 Ascended.

47 Needy.

49 Propensity.

50 Singing voice.

52 Wooden peg.

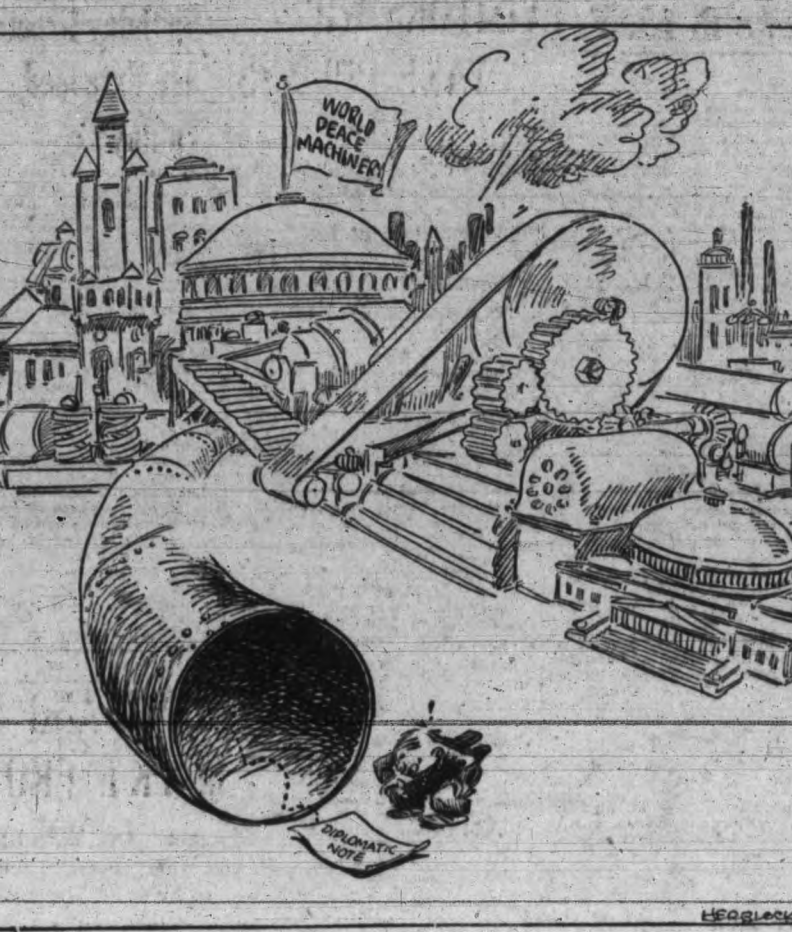
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BITES OF RODENTS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DISEASE

Alternating Attacks of Fever Are the Symptoms of Ailment Which May Prove Fatal Unless Treatment is Administered.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

Gene Pusie Had Colorful Season in Western Canada Hockey League

Has Plenty of Color and Should Be Success With N.Y. Rangers

Victoria and Vancouver Badminton Players Are Handed Bouquet

Gene Pusie, star of brightest line of the Western Canada Hockey League, who has been sold "up the river" to Lester Patrick's New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, has enjoyed a great season with the W.C.H.L. scoring averages with the splendid dash of fifty-two points, thirty goals and twenty-two assists. His feat is all the more remarkable when it is figured he is a defenseman.

The colorful habitant from old Quebec goes to the Rangers for \$3,000 cash, about one-fifth of what McKenzie, owner of the Vancouver Maroons, originally asked. McKenzie has pocketed part of the deal and gets the rest in the form of a bonus. Pusie, "makes good." And Kenny, according to reports, feels certain there will be no doubt about Pusie's success and his collection of the balance.

Pusie graduated from Montreal amateur ranks to Canadiens of the N.H.L. He was later sent to Providence of the Canadian-American League. Next season he was with Three Rivers in the Eastern Canada Association and started the present season with the Beavers, back in the Canadian-American League again. The Beavers released him early in the season and he packed his bag and trudged west to fall at the Western League was arising from its six years' slumber. McKenzie, organizing the Regina Capitals, snapped him up and pointed the path to success. When the team moved to Vancouver and became the Maroons, Pusie went along as the main cog in the squad.

Getting his first hockey lessons in Quebec amateur leagues seven and eight years ago, the fleet Frenchman knows just about every trick in the game and holds down any position with equal effect. Although he played on the defense for the Maroons, he was able to be a couple of extra goals and assists. Twenty-two years old and weighing 207 pounds, Pusie can skate with speed and stickhandle to match the lightest of players.

Pusie sprouts color, the big demand of the ardent hockey fan. And it was color as well as speed that made Gene the best-known player in the W.C.H.L. Prairie and Vancouver fans liked his style of stopping attacking players. In the latter part of the season, Pusie came down fast on the blades before he stakes toward the attacker. Pusie's sale to the major league is the first break in the ranks of the W.C.H.L. There are a couple of others under the eyes of the scouts and more deals may be completed before the season closes.

Badminton players of Victoria and Vancouver come in for a big hand in the March issue of the Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton, official organ of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association and the Canadian Badminton Association. The article follows:

"Pacific Coast badminton players have given the followers of the shuttle game much to ponder over during the past two months, and at the same time make eastern wonder what magic charm they possess in their racquets. A glance at some of the major tournaments around Vancouver and Victoria provides a lot of food for thought and thoroughly convinces that there is much high class talent in the making along the Coast. Titles apparently hold no terrors for that group of campaigners from Duncan, B.C., up to Island from Victoria, where stars are being produced in rapid order. Eric Letney and Dick Birch, as representatives of that town, cut quite an important figure as they strode through the tournament lists in the British Columbia championships at Vancouver, such giants of the game as Jack Underhill, Vancouver, Canadian singles and doubles champion, and Noel Radford, his partner in doubles, tumbling before they could grasp a final bracket. "It is not hard to gain an impression of the caliber of all the shuttle strength along the Pacific Coast, if one cares to peer into the situation in B.C. Competition is doing the trick, providing plenty of beneficial play with a lot of skilled opposition tossed into the fray."

"Vancouver-Victoria-Duncan, however, of badminton activity. That's what they appear to the outsider, with their many leagues, and friendly inter-club games, together with numerous major and minor tournaments. "The east could take many a note from the westerners' book of tricks in the matter of tournament play, and not make a false step by bringing about more sustained competition. Eastern Canada, in its entirety, cannot be condemned for its lack of inter-club competition, however, for many centres have laid particular stress on league matches, and are carrying on in admirable fashion."

Leonard Bennett Wins Over Paige

THOMAS, March 17.—Leonard Bennett, Detroit welterweight, won a close decision over the Paig, New York negro, in the six-round main event of the ring programme here yesterday evening. Bennett's greater aggressiveness offset some hard body punches that Paige scored. The encounter was hard fought and vicious all the way with both resorting to illegal tactics in the rough house fighting. Bennett scaled 146 pounds and Paige 140.

Defeat Toronto Maple Leafs In Wild Encounter

Lone Goal By Happy Emms Decides Game; "Ace" Bailey Breaks Collar-bone

Rangers Drop Hard Game to Canadiens

Victory Strengthens Frenchmen's Hold on Play-off Berth; Maroons Win

Detroit Red Wings held a one-point lead to-day in the National Hockey League's American section in the closing dash for group leadership as Boston were tied and New York Rangers lost in yesterday evening's games. Montreal Canadiens strengthened their grip on the Canadian section's third rung, while Montreal Maroons cut Toronto's lead to three points by winning from Ottawa Senators in overtime.

Red Wings won a wild and woolly game from Toronto, 1 to 0, as John Ross Roach turned in a brilliant game to earn his tenth shut-out of the season. Gloom in the Toronto camp was deepened when Irvin "Ace" Bailey, star right winger, was crashed near the end of the game and had his collar-bone broken.

Bailey will probably miss the play-off game. His injury came after several fist fights took place and eight players were penalized.

Happy Emms scored the game-winning goal during the first period on Eddie Goodfellow's pass while King Clancy was with the penalty time-keepers.

MOREN'S GOAL WINS Rangers went down before Canadiens at Montreal 2 to 1. Aurel Joliat and Sylvio Mantha teamed for the first Canadian goal in the first period. Art Somers tied it up in the second and Howie Moren clinched victory in the final twenty minutes.

Americans and Boston put on a spotty display at New York. In the second period Alex Smith gave the Canadiens a lead they took by bolt Johnny Sheppard scored on a neat play with Normie Himes. The overtime failed to break the 1 to 1 deadlock.

Maroons' Frenchmen came from behind in the highest scoring game of the night's card. They trailed Ottawa Senators 4 to 2 entering the third period but Dave Gagner and Wally Trottier came through with overtime to give Maroons a 5 to 4 victory.

Montreal, March 17.—Not a penalty was called in sixty minutes of hockey, yesterday evening, as Montreal Canadiens defeated New York Rangers, 2 to 1, in a National Hockey League game here before 9,000 spectators. The victory virtually clinched a play-off berth with the Canadiens, who increased their lead over New York Americans to three points. Each of the rivals has two games to play.

Howie Moren, who apparently saving his famous Cook-Boucher-Cook line for the playoffs, sending them on only twice in the first period, and once in the second. In the final frame, Moren knocked in Sylvio Mantha's shot rebound for the opener, Art Somers connected with Murdoch for Rangers only tally, in the second frame, and Howie Moren, notched the winning counter on a brilliant solo effort a few seconds after he had been embroiled in a minor fist fight with Earl Selbert at the oug.

SUMMARY First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat (5. Mantha), 2-1.

Second period—2, Rangers, Somers (Murdoch), 1-0.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Moren, 1-1.

Detroit, March 17.—In a hectic battle, marked by half a dozen fist fights, and a penalty to Lorne Chabot, Toronto goals, the Detroit Red Wings defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, yesterday evening, in the final home match of the National Hockey season.

The Wings ended the season in a blaze of glory. "Happy" Emms took a pass from Goodfellow in the first period while King Clancy was in the penalty box to score a quick goal. Neither squad slackened its pace after that, and in the third period, the upsurge broke loose.

Ace Bailey and Emms started the race, dropping their sticks in Toronto ice and swinging fists. Several other players joined in, but only Emms and Bailey drew minor penalties. Play had hardly started when Clancy and Young roughed it up, then Goodfellow got away alone, and Chabot leaped out of his net to rap him on the head with his stick. Chabot and Goodfellow battled in the last net, and took up the fight again in the penalty box, being parted by policemen, as the 12,000 spectators began shouting and engaging in near riots.

SUMMARY First period—1, Detroit, Emms (Goodfellow), 9-56. Penalties: Clancy (2), Hornes, Young (2), Bailey.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Young, Emms.

Third period—No score. Penalties: (Turn to Page 17, Col. 6.)

AVERILL WILL USE DIFFERENT BATTING STYLE

Home Run Hitter of Cleveland Indians to Concentrate on Short Smashes

Larger Park at Cleveland Causes Move; Hopes to Improve Batting Average

New Orleans, La., March 17.—One of baseball's leading home run hitters, Earl Averill, Cleveland's star slugger, is abandoning his post as one of the outstanding sluggers of Babe Ruth, the old maestro of maul, and Averill is doing it voluntarily.

Earl is changing his style of batting. This season he plans to drive the ball over the infield instead of firing away at the fence tops. The Indians' new home, the Cleveland Municipal Stadium, is the cause.

When Earl came to the Indians four years ago, he was an all-around hitter of considerable ability. He had never specialized, though his favorite spot was over the shortstop's head.

However, on opening day Averill smashed a screaming home run over the right field fence of old League Park in Cleveland, and from that day on was regarded by Indian fans as the team's home run hope. Encouraged, Earl continued to shoot at that fence, and became the greatest home run hitter in Cleveland history.

Then came, in midsummer of last year, the Indian transfer from League Park to Municipal Stadium. There was an entirely different set-up in the right field in the stadium. Earl's home run attempts fell short or became out. Consequently Earl's batting average dropped.

So, this spring, the Indian star has varied once more to his old style of attack, short smashes over the infield. And he expects, with reason, to have his batting average climb to the old heights again.

REGINA PATS BEAT CALGARY

Win Two-game Series to Reach Final of Western Canada Junior Hockey

Regina, March 17.—Scoring one goal in the first overtime period, Regina Pats defeated Calgary Jimmies 4 to 5 on the round here yesterday evening in the western junior hockey semi-finals. At the conclusion of full time, the score was 2 to 0 for Calgary, making the score 3 to 3 on the round.

The Pats will now play the winners of the Brandon-Park Arthur series to decide the western contenders in the Abbott Cup finals.

SEIZING ATTACK The Jimmies, held well in check up until the final period, unleashed an aggressive brand of hockey and half-way through the period Sorenson and Thompson broke through the Pat defense.

Five minutes later Thompson took a pass from Forsey, scoring the goal that tied the series and sent the teams into overtime.

Les Cunningham, former Calgary Jimmie, broke the tie after six and a half minutes of the overtime period. He nabbed the puck at centre, skated in on Gardiner and shot the winning goal.

North Battleford, March 17.—The town of Unity's puck-chasers from Brandon are the first western Canadian intermediate hockey champions. Playing here yesterday evening against Luceur Indians, Alberta champions, the Unity team defeated the Albertans in the second game of the series 4 to 3.

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Toronto Nationals Beat English Team

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Miracles of Sport

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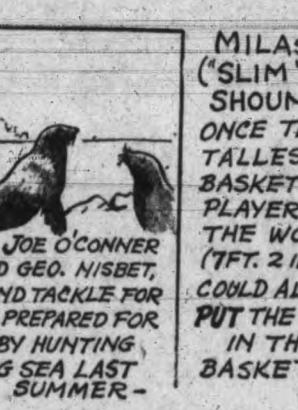
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Moncton, N.B., March 17.—Moncton Indians won the first Maritime junior hockey championship that ever came to this city when they routed the Truro Bearcat Cubs 6 to 1 here yesterday evening in the final game of the home-and-home title series.

OK Bay Wanderers Intermediates—Shepherd, Laver, Simpson, Cox, Marshall, Laite, McCannan, Angus, Allen, Overton, Fagunan, Colley, Shepherd, Gotham and Gornal.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Hollywood will play Oak Bay at lower Beacon Hill grounds and Sanich will meet Five C's at lower Central Park in tomorrow's two juvenile soccer league games. Both will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Canadians Section

Toronto 45 23 17 5 108 102 31

Montreal 45 11 24 4 128 107 40

Canadiens 45 11 24 4 128 107 40

Americans Section

Detroit 47 26 15 4 107 91 54

Boston 45 24 15 4 128 84 54

Chicago 45 18 18 11 84

Victoria Basketball Teams Engaged in B.C. Play-downs

Blue Ribbons Off To Meet Varsity; Rayshines Beaten

Latter Drop First of Two-game Series to Vancouver Province Women 39 to 30

Rayshines Rally In Final Minutes

Victoria Slingers Will Meet B.C. Telephone To-night in Coast Final

To meet Varsity in the first game of the two-game, total-point series for the British Columbia senior A men's basketball championship at Vancouver to-morrow night, Victoria Blue Ribbons left for the mainland city on this afternoon's boat. The players will work out to-morrow morning at the V.A.C. gym and then rest up for the important fixture. The second game will be played here on March 25, at the Victoria High School gym.

Manager Ernie Cook left in charge of the party this afternoon and had the following players under his wing: Mum and Lynn Patrick, Art and Chuck Chapman, Joe Ross, Tommy Little, Claude Staggitt and Alf McKeown. Johnny Craig was unable to make the trip.

After their fine victory over Spar-

lings, strong Vancouver club, here on Wednesday evening, the Blue Ribbons are full of confidence for the provincial final.

Vancouver, March 17.—Running in fifteen points in the third quarter of their basketball game at King Edward gym yesterday evening, while Victoria Rayshines were replying with only eight, Province girls piled up a commanding lead to tide them over the final quarter, when the visitors outscored the natives 11 to 6. The final count was 39 to 30 for Province. The local quintette thus carries a nine-point advantage into the second game of the two-game, total-point series for the Coast senior B women's crown.

Columbia Optical, lower mainland intermediate A boys champs, swept over Ex-King George eagles, senior A entry in the G.V.A.A. League, to a 37 to 20 triumph.

The second game of the girls' series is slated for the same floor to-night at 8 o'clock. B.C. Telephone, lower mainland senior B men's champions, entertain Victoria Slingers in the first game of the Coast finals at 9 o'clock at King Edward gym. The second game of the latter series will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday on the V.A.C. floor as a preliminary to a senior A men's clash between Victoria Blue Ribbons and Varsity.

TEAMS NERVOUS

Both of the girls' squads were a trifle nervous in the opening quarter and the ball handling was not all it might have been, particularly on the Province five. Victoria held a slight edge in this period, but could not locate the basket. The pace speeded up in the following frame, after the newsies had taken a 7 to 6 lead, going into the second quarter. Play was fairly even, with Victoria playing smoother, but not shooting as well or breaking as

fast as the Province, who outscored the Rayshines 11 to 5 in this period.

The local outfit speeded up in the third quarter and potted the leather from all angles. "Mouse" Downie played a prominent part in the sport.

The Rayshines found their feet and discovered the hoop in the fourth quarter, outplaying and outshooting the Province, but were too far behind to overhaul Province, and thus are forced to concede nine points to the local team in the second game to-night.

Mary Code played a great game under the basket for the winners, tallying fifteen points. The whole squad shone, with "Mouse" Downie also outstanding. Mary Peden and E. Trotter were good for the visitors, along with Ruby Bethel and Tony Rennie, who scored nine points apiece.

Sparlings, senior A Burrard entry, failed to put in an appearance for their scheduled exhibition with Columbia Optical, and Ex-King George basketballers took their place and a 37 to 20 triumph.

Teams and individual scores in the women's game follow:

Rayshines—R. Bethel 9, T. Rennie 9, P. Bentley, R. Bernard, M. Peden 3, E. Bernard, E. Trotter 3, M. Wilson 6. Province—Annan, Kennedy 6, Sweeney, Pausental 11, Parkins, Sproule, Code 15, Sneathurst 4, Thomson 1.

Chemainus Teams Will Play Bays

Chemainus hoopers will journey in force to the James Bay Athletic Association gymnasium to-morrow evening for a series of three games with the rowing club's eagles.

In the first fixture, scheduled for 7 o'clock, Chemainus Intermediate A boys will play the J.B.A.A. juniors. In the second, the up-land girls are slated to take the floor against the rowing club's feminine Blues, while in the feature, the mill town's senior B boys will play the Bays' senior B squad.

Following the games, the visitors will be the guests of the rowing club girls.

SWIMS NIAGARA RIVER

Queenston, Ont., March 17.—Krikor Halhman, nineteen-year-old Armenian, swam the icy lower Niagara River from Lewiston, N.Y., to this point yesterday. He took five and one-half minutes for the 1,800-foot stretch from the American to the Canadian side.

LARGER TEAMS FOR LACROSSE

Twelve-man Squads Will Most Likely Be Used Again, B.C. Officials Told

Vancouver, March 17.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association was postponed until March 30, when some of the delegates failed to produce credentials from their clubs.

Ten days hence, a special meeting will be called, arising out of the motion of Ed. Bayley that a British Columbia junior and a British Columbia juvenile lacrosse association be formed, both bodies to be affiliated with the parent British Columbia body, but to arrange their own schedule, assignment of trophies and handling of play-offs.

Ed. Bayley, Victor Stroppe and Corey Reese were appointed a committee to consider the formation of the new organizations from the constitutional viewpoint.

ELECT OFFICERS

The officers elected for the 1933 season were: Justice W. A. Macdonald, honorary president; P. J. Burd, R. M. Gaudet and Herb Ryall, honorary vice-presidents.

A report on the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association annual meeting at Toronto was submitted by President Dan McKenzie, New Westminster. Lacrosse, in Canada, will revert to the old twelve-man game should the majority of the affiliated bodies wish it. McKenzie stated, The Mann "cup" finals will be played earlier this year, the suggested limit being on or prior to Thanksgiving Day.

Although box lacrosse in the west, under artificial light, has proved a failure from the box-office angle, it is expected that many of the league fixtures will be played under incandescents at Con Jones Park if the lighting project goes through. Secretary Corey Reese will submit a financial statement at the next meeting.

CITY SCHOOLS DEFAULT GAME

Owing to the inability of Victoria schools to field a team, the city defaulted its scheduled Fragments of France Cup soccer fixture, scheduled to be played this afternoon, to Esquimalt. Announcement of the default was made by Captain P. G. Dexter late yesterday. As a result Esquimalt will meet Saanich in the final at Oak Bay Park next Friday.

BROOKS WILL MEET KRUSE

Heavyweight Wrestlers Feature Card To-morrow Night at Pacific Stadium

To-morrow evening's wrestling card at the Pacific Stadium will feature an eight ten-minute round main event between Rocky Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, and Bob Kruse, clever grappler from Portland. In the five eight-minute round semi-windup Robin Reid, Portland, will go up against Bobby Novak, San Francisco. The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock.

This will be the third meeting between Brooks and Kruse, with the two former matches being won by the Portlanders. There is little love lost between the pair, and their bouts usually produce lots of action. In bouts here last Saturday Kruse defeated "Wild Bill" Donovan, and Brooks earned a draw with Harry Demetral. Reid will be making his first appearance in Victoria for some time. He is one of the smartest wrestlers in the game at his weight, and it takes a mighty good man to beat him. Novak is tough and rugged, so a good bout should result.

A local preliminary will round out the programme.

KALLIO BEATS J. McLAUGHLIN

Claimant to World Middle-weight Title Scores One-fall Victory

Vancouver, March 17.—Gus Kallio, Cincinnati, claimant of the world middleweight wrestling championship, defeated Jack McLaughlin, Canadian titleholder, taking the lone fall of the eight-round match here yesterday evening.

It was Kallio's second victory over the Vancouver grappler. Several weeks ago he took a one-fall decision from McLaughlin.

McLaughlin weighed 197, Kallio the same.

In another bout on the same card Jack Forsgren, Vancouver, 216, and Nora Jerlstrom, Seattle, 224, went three rounds to a no-fall draw. Joe Orsawic, Pennsylvania, 215, took a one-fall decision from Joe North, Vancouver, 210, in the curtain raiser.

The Kallio-McLaughlin was fast and full of action from start to finish. Kallio won the verdict after one hour's grappling when he applied a series of arm throws, pinning McLaughlin with an armlock and cross body press for the lone fall in the seventh round.

SCOTTISH SOCCER GIANTS CLASH IN CUP SEMI-FINALS

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Birmingham, scoring ten goals and losing two in their cup matches.

SOUND DEFENCE

Manchester have a better defensive record than Derby in cup games, allowing only three goals compared to the nine scored by the county. Derby defeated Wolverhampton, Preston, Aldershot and Sunderland, the latter their most impressive win, while Manchester conquered Gateshead, Walsall, Bolton, Wanderers and Burnley.

Derby County players are indulging in special training at Buxton, where the brine baths and bracing air, with going, is said to be doing them a world of good. Fabian will be unable to play for them as he is teaching school at Hightgate. His place will be taken by Jessop. Everton has also chosen Buxton, but has run against bad luck at the last minute. Gledhill, their international trialist, sprained his ankle to-day while training, and will have to be replaced by Critchley.

Manchester City will play the same team, barring any last minute breaks. They are residing at Southport. West Ham has moved to Southampton for its last minute training. Caldwell will be replaced by Musgrave.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Meanwhile in the league play Arsenal meet Wolverhampton, fighting to escape elimination, while Sheffield Wednesday take on Leicester City, who upset the Gunners last week. Those teams hoping for promotion to the next league up are joining their last fortunate fellows fearing relegation to a lower league in busily strengthening their aggregations. Blackpool pulled a sensational move when it dropped the international forward, Hampson. Caldwell will take his place and Phil Wilson will fill the centre-half role.

Arsenal are reported to have paid £7,000 for Edwin Bowden from Plymouth Argyle. Bowden toured Canada with the English team in 1931. Chelsea have procured Herton from Cañon Athletic to replace Calkins, an outside right, while Tottenham Hot-spurs have obtained McCormick from Chesterfield to replace How at outside right. Stoke has secured Paley from Reading to play centre forward.

The battle for the second division leadership between Tottenham Hot-spurs and Stoke City will continue. Spurs meeting Port Vale and Stoke meeting Swans.

CLOSE GAMES IN BOWLING

Mixed Doubles Produce Keen Matches in Carpet Bowling Tournament

Play continued yesterday evening in the tournament of the Capital City Carpet Bowling League at the Willows with a number of matches in the mixed doubles. In the closest match of the evening, Holloway and Mrs. Jones defeated G. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Edwards 17 to 16 after an extra end.

Another hard-fought fixture saw Lambie and Mrs. Harvey win over Colin and Mrs. Barnes 18 to 14.

Yesterday evening's results follow:

G. Cruickshanks and Mrs. Edwards 16, Holloway and Mrs. Jones 17.

T. W. Palmer and Mrs. Service 20, Booth and Mrs. Bryan 15.

Colvin and Mrs. Barnes 14, Lambie and Mrs. Harvey 16.

R. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie 15, Mr. and Mrs. Reid 24.

E. Spencer and Mrs. Pass 20, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bridges 25.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon 25, J. Harvey and Mrs. Hatcher 19.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW

7.00 p.m.

A. G. Holloway vs. T. Bridges.

W. Cull vs. W. P. Bridges.

8.00 p.m.

T. W. Palmer vs. Charles Jordan.

9.00 p.m.

T. Alexander vs. A. Lambie.

A. Manson vs. W. Edwards.

Mixed Doubles

8.00 p.m.

J. Dennis and Mrs. Todd vs. Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan.

Baker and Mrs. Holloway vs. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart.

W. Pearson and Mrs. Masfen vs. Bryant and Mrs. Thompson.

C. G. Johnston and Mrs. Miles vs. Leal and Mrs. Randall.

TO-MORROW'S DRAW

Singles

7.00 p.m.

W. Baker vs. R. McKenzie.

E. Groutage vs. P. Taylor.

C. H. Knight vs. J. Leiper.

A. Pearson vs. H. Reid.

J. McMillan vs. A. P. Mitchell.

L. Cockerell vs. A. Stewart.

Doubles

8.00 p.m.

Wood and Bendall vs. Taylor and J. McMillan.

Lambie and Lambie vs. Ryles and Graham.

Bryant and Knight vs. Cruickshanks and Bridges.

Edwards and Leiper vs. Saunders and Alexander.

Colvin and Leal vs. McMillan and Drummond.

Bosson and Dyer vs. Townsend and McKenzie.

DEFEAT TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS IN WILD ENCOUNTER

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Lewis, Conacher, Bailey, Emms, Clancy, Young, Chabot, Goodfellow.

Ottawa, March 17.—Montreal Maroons, safely settled in second place in the Canadian section standing of the National Hockey League, handed Ottawa Senators their first defeat in four starts here, yesterday evening, before a "bargain day" crowd of more than 7,000 fans.

It took the big Maroons seventy minutes of the fastest kind of hockey to achieve victory, but they brought into play all of their reserve strength when it was needed, and came through on the long end of a 5 to 4 count.

It was Senators' last home game of the season, and tickets were slashed to 75 and 50-cent levels for the occasion.

The story of Senators' defeat varied little from the tales they have written into National League history all season. They led their opposition for the greater part of the regular game, but wilted badly in the third period to yield a two-goal lead and bring on overtime.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, D. Roche (E. Roche), 8.05; 2, Maroons, Brydson (Westworth), 10.05; 3, Ottawa, Howe, 16.55. Penalties: Ward, E. Roche, Duguid, Noble.

Second period—4, Ottawa, Weiland, 13.30; 5, Maroons, Ward (Smith, Northcott, Conacher), 17.15; 6, Ottawa, Weiland (Finnigan), 18.55. Penalties: E. Roche, Shields.

Third period—7, Maroons, Trotter (Smith), 8.10; 8, Maroons, W. Kilrea (Duguid, Brydson), 10.40. Penalties: Ward, 2, Rockburn, 2.

Overtime—9, Montreal, Trotter (Westworth), 7.45. Penalty: Wilcox.

New York, March 17.—Boston Bruins and New York Americans tied at 1 to 1 yesterday evening in their last National Hockey League contest of the season. The draw put the Bruins in a favorable second place in the American section, a point behind the victorious Detroit Red Wings, and left the Americans three points behind the Montreal Canadiens, with two games to go, in their international division struggle.

Both goals were scored in the second period of a game which produced real action only in widely separated spots. Alex Smith sank the first unassisted, bouncing his shot off Goalie Roy Worters' stick and a goal post. Johnny Sheppard evened the count on a neat combination with Normie Himes, when the Bruins were short-handed through a penalty. The overtime was keenly contested, but superb defensive work nullified all scoring efforts.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Smith (major), Ayres, Stutz.

Second period—1, Boston, Smith, 10.20; 2, Americans, Sheppard (Himes), 13.37. Penalties: Ripley, Ayres, Lamb.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Clapper, Sheppard.

Overtime period—No score.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Imperial Bank of Canada—J. Noble 532, V. D. Young 512, C. N. Filmer 508, R. W. Armstrong 486, W. C. Unsworth 513. Total 2,651.

C.F.R.—D. Graham 546, T. Menzies 504, Q. Der 506, C. Armstrong 553, J. McMillan 482. Total 2,611.

Harry Barnes 539, Charlie Savage 711. Total 3,054.

C.F.R. won two.

Bank of Toronto—MacKenzie 759, Christopher 555, O'Neill 480, Pettie 464, Lambert 478. Total 2,336.

Our Own Brand—J. Bethel 660, W. Chisholm 524, W. Marshall 673, J. Howell 678, A. Harness 541, low score 151. Total 3,057.

Our Own Brand won two.

Strath's—C. Steele 704, H. Jealous 506, W. Shoolcliffe 501, A. Walls 455, W. Mills 538. Total 2,804.

Y.M.C.A.—P. Paulding 594, P. Partington 461, J. Woodley 526, C. Tyrrell 609, H. Paulding 526. Total 2,931.

Y.M.C.A. won two.

Times—R. Lawson 642, W. Metcalfe 574, L. Colton 542, T. Nute 589, W. Plater 588. Total 2,935.

Standard Steam Laundry—Don McDiarmid 545, Carl Rodway 608, Clyde Savage 680, Harry Barnes 539, Charlie Savage 711. Total 3,054.

Standard Steam Laundry won two.

C.N.R.—R. Bennett 542, E. Whitehead 489, R. Tuck 509, A. Dowell 280, R. E. Johnston 507, C. Hilton 524. Total 2,931.

C.N.R. won three by default.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Drake's Bakery—Mabel Cashman 458, Phyllis Waters 377, Marjorie Waters 237, Greta Carmichael 245, low score 277. Total 1,387.

Marionette No. 2—K. Robinson 432, M. Pye 408, H. McKee 445, V. Reid 295, C. Douglas 295. Total 1,587.

Marionette No. 2 won two.

BAFCO FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Bapes No. 1—P. Farquhar 457, M. Rutherford 460, M. Seymour 460, R. L. Shaw 580. Total 2,457.

Satin Glo's—Miss M. Laird 568, Miss J. McNaught 315, E. Shadell 580, A. Balcom 462, F. Pearce 326. Total 2,422.

Satin Glo's won two.

Rapetites—A. Applegate 428, J. Whitehouse 428, L. Sharp 428, E. Linder 465, P. Williams 424. Total 2,444.

Shingloons—H. Ritchie 457, M. Doyle 459, Miss F. Foot 373, Miss E. White 421, J. Lerner 431. Total 2,422.

Shingloons won two.

Prudentials—Mrs. Delahay 478, Miss F. Perrie 478, A. Sedeman 484, D. Porter 457, A. Delahay 478. Total 2,467.

Forrests—H. Christian 538, Miss L. Vye 264, G. Leckie 507, Miss D. Vye 557, H. Polard 538. Total 2,402.

Forrests won two.

C.F.R. WOMEN'S FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Officiates—Armistead 431, Saunders 542, Kemp 415, McLennan 481, low score 238. Total 2,479.

Everyday—Mrs. Fitch 480, Mrs. Richmond 334, Mrs. Kennedy 357, Mrs. Glanville 377, Mrs. Cole 428. Total 2,381.

Everyday won two.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson 442, Mrs. Austin 437, Mrs. Ramsdale 338, Mrs. MacLachlan 257, Mrs. Foster 312. Total 1,922.

Crests—Lillian Grant 457, B. Muirhead 344, M. Lee 360, E. Harris 349, E. MacDonell 414. Total 2,124.

Headlights won three.

Semaphores—D. Hunter 450, E. Ray 445, M. Hurst 357, L. White 457, M. McMullen 418. Total 2,112.

Semaphores won three by default.

Standings of teams in the various divisions at the Olympic Bowling Alliance follow:

Commercial Fifteen "B"

Panorium	Won
Stokers	13
Mrs. Shep	12
Spencer's	10
Horseshoe Newstand	9
Speedway Service	8
W. & J. Wilson	6
Alert Service	5

Commercial Fifteen "A"

Colonist	Won
Stripling	14
Fernwood Rangers	13
Rennie & Taylor	12
New Method Laundry	10
Crests	9
McDonald's	8
Hudson's Bay	7
Drake's Bakery	5

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Commercial Tennis "B"

New England Cafe	Won
Hughes	23
Modern Shoe	22
Armstrong's	20
Druid's	16

Commercial Tennis "A"

Victoria Shoe Repair	Won
Imperial Oil	47
M. W. Creamery	46
Armstrong's	23
Scott & Peden	23
Dagons	22
Island Window	24
Kent's	21

ARCADE SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Whitesans—R. Burns 478, H. Campbell 621, E. Bell 506, J. Rustlake 621, G. Andrews 687. Total 2,786.

Full Mail Taxi—B. Plater 560, R. Millburn 564, D. Clarke 484, F. Freer 452, F. Freer 452. Total 2,570.

Whitesans won two.

Daily Colonist—R. Beag 577, O. Harrison 468, W. Dunn 559, J. Housh 744, E. Borde 548. Total 2,988.

Scotches—W. Morris 518, B. McKelvie 548, Ted Fox 563, H. MacCallum 490, W. Youhill 548. Total 2,578.

Daily Colonist won two.

Lucky Strikes—D. Dwyer 622, P. Hawkins 423, O. Linton 602, B. Conway 561, E. Smart 423. Total 2,726.

Feeds De and A. Brown 703, A. Martin 618, P. Walsh 621, A. Nelson 607, F. Elston 480. Total 3,667.

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Profit Taking Sales Kil Price Rise Of Two Cents Yesterday

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 17.—A flood of profit-taking sales rushed into the wheat pit here to-day and washed the prop from under wheat prices to leave them lower than they were before yesterday's buying boosted them two cents. Futures closed the session on the grain exchange to-day three cents to two cents lower.

May closed at 51½; July 52½ and October 54½.

Prices opened fractionally lower. The market showed no signs of recovery and closed at the morning's low. Chicago also lost its three-cent gain.

Canadian prices are out of line with those of other exporting countries and exporters placed no figure on wheat overnight but they were not believed appreciable.

Clearances of wheat from Australia fell from 7,500,000 bushels a week ago to 4,500,000 bushels this week, and more than 3,000,000 bushels of it went to non-European countries. Argentine shipments were about 4,500,000 bushels or about the same as last week but nearly 3,000,000 bushels less than in the corresponding week last year.

Interest in cash wheat and coarse grains remained dormant and spreads were generally unchanged. In the coarse grain futures market, all commodities were liquidated in sympathy with wheat. Flax values at one-time were more than three cents lower.

Associated Press
Chicago, March 17.—Disturbed by uncertainties regarding effects of proposed farm legislation, wheat prices broke late to-day to well below yesterday's finish.

Among the late sellers were numerous concerns that bought on an early advance of three cents a bushel attributed largely to accumulated purchase orders which could not be filled yesterday.

Selling pressure that followed the transient advance was checked only in part by announcement that the house committee on agriculture might rewrite and simplify the farm bill proposed by President Roosevelt.

The bill as printed to-day was pronounced by brokers in their markets as advances to be bullish on grain values.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	50-56	51-54	51-54	51-54
July	51-57	52-58	52-58	52-58
October	52-58	53-59	53-59	53-59
Oats—				
May	27-27	27-27	27-27	27-27
July	28-28	28-28	28-28	28-28
October	29-29	29-29	29-29	29-29
Rye—				
May	34-34	34-34	34-34	34-34
July	35-35	35-35	35-35	35-35
October	36-36	36-36	36-36	36-36
Barley—				
May	32-32	32-32	32-32	32-32
July	33-33	33-33	33-33	33-33
October	34-34	34-34	34-34	34-34
Flax—				
May	83-83	83-83	83-83	83-83
July	84-84	84-84	84-84	84-84

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 17.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool. In Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of \$4.10, as supplied by Broomhall, Shipment March:

No. 1 Man. Nor. Vancouver	74½	Yest.
No. 2 Man. Nor. Vancouver	74½	74½
No. 3 Man. Nor. Vancouver	74½	74½
No. 4 Man. Nor. Vancouver	74½	74½
No. 5 Man. Nor. Vancouver	74½	74½
Argentine (Baril 6½ lbs.)	53	53
Argentine (Baril 6½ lbs.)	53	53
Australia (Baril 6½ lbs.)	53	53

CANADIAN WHEAT IMPORTS TO U.K.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 17.—Canada continues to find a large market for wheat in the United Kingdom, according to the monthly review of the wheat situation issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the seven months, August-February, the United Kingdom imported 112,000,000 bushels of wheat. Of that amount Canada supplied about 66,000,000 bushels, or 59 per cent.

These figures indicate that during the present crop year British mills have been using an exceptionally high percentage of Canadian wheat. The point is further illustrated by the fact that Australia ranked to Canada as a source of supply for the United Kingdom, imports from Australia amounting to 19,000,000 bushels.

During February the United Kingdom imported 14,219,327 bushels of wheat, of which amount Canada provided 7,505,302 bushels. Imports from Canada were more than 2,000,000 bushels higher than during the same month in 1932.

While total imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the last seven months have been considerably lower than during the same months in the preceding crop year, stocks of imported wheat in the United Kingdom are lower than at any time during the last three years, and are about 10,000,000 bushels lower than one year ago. In view of the small reserves being carried in the United Kingdom at the present time, it is probable that Canada is expected for the balance of the crop year.

LONDON STOCK MARKET QUIETER

Canadian Press
London, March 17.—The Stock Exchange was quieter to-day. Gold mining shares were the best feature of the market, improving on better labor news. Gifted securities were steadily supported by investors. Industrials and German bonds suffered on realizing and transatlantic issues reacted in sympathy with the easier Wall Street opening.

International Nickel was a firm exception. The market closed irregular.

SECRETARY SUPERANNATED

New Westminster, March 17 (Canadian Press).—Robert H. Gray, secretary of the New Westminster school board for the last twenty years, has resigned and will be granted superannuation. The school board has granted Mr. Gray one month's leave of absence with pay as a mark of appreciation for his long service.

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NOVA SCOTIA BANK OFF 9

Canadian Press
Montreal, March 17.—Prices slid lower in late trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day and the market closed with an easy tone. The list opened slightly lower, improved around midday and then resumed its downward trend in the last hour. Volume was light.

International Nickel closed ½ lower at 10½. Brazilian ¼ lower at 8 and Canadian Pacific ¼ lower at 11½. Consolidated Smelters was a strong factor, cancelling a small loss to move up to a new high for the year at 72½ to two points.

Bell Telephone yielded two points to 83½. Bank of Nova Scotia slipped nine points to 245. A decline of ½ occurred in B. C. Power at 18.

Canadian Celanese preferred eased ½ to 71½, a new low, while the common moved up ½ to 7.

TORONTO MINES RANGE NARROW

Canadian Press
Toronto, March 17.—Stocks moved within a narrow range to-day on the Standard Mining Market and closed with more losses than gains, although prices were quiet.

Base metals were quiet but active. National Nickel was the only active issue in the base metal group and in the gold section gold buying appeared in Lake Shore, but the close at 22½ was unchanged. Nickel finished down ½ at 10½.

In the high-priced gold section Hollinger appeared to be under accumulation but the price made no headway on the up-side, the close at 87 being unchanged. Dome gained 20, Pioneer 10 and Teck-Hughes and Wright-Harvey were a few points lower.

Base metals were quiet but active. Noranda picked up a few cents. Falconbridge held firm. Consolidated Smelters eased down 50 cents. Sheritt lost a point and Sudbury Basin three, while Hudson Bay and Copper Corp. dropped about 10 each.

Medium-priced gold stocks churned about narrowly and finished one to five cents down for the day. Siscoe lost five to 15. Sylvanite three to 85. Ventures four to 101, and Grandra three to 134.

The silver group lagged, with no price change showing except for a loss of five in Mining Corporation and five in Nipissing.

GOLD STOCKS MOVE UPWARD

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 17.—Gold stocks moved upward during the forenoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange with buying coming back into the market for the first time in some days. Pioneer Gold stood at \$5.80 to \$5.90 and Bralorne at \$2.25 to \$2.30 in small volume sales.

Cariboo Gold held at \$2.25 to \$2.30 and Premier was unchanged at 71c. Reno opened at 63 and dropped two points at the close. Silvercrest held at 4½ and Beaver Silver was quoted at 4½ to 4½. Bridge River was fractionally weaker at 9½. Pend Oreille sold at 70 and 71. Noble Five at 6½. Grandview at 5. Reeves at 17 and Big Mile at 18. TV unchanged.

The oils were fairly active, although trading volume was light. C. and E. brought 32c. Model 17, Mayland 19, Sterling Pacific 16c. Mercury 8½ and Meridian 14.

STUBBORN FIGHT AT GREAT WALL

Japanese Airmen Bomb
Chinese Forces; Invasion of
China Proper Feared

Associated Press
Tokyo, March 17.—Heavy punishment by bombing planes of Chinese troops attacking the Japanese positions at Hsienkung, most important pass in the central section of the Great Wall along the Jehol border, was reported today in Japanese dispatches.

Five Japanese aviators were feared lost who one of the bombing planes failed to return to military base at Chinchow, Manchuria, near the eastern Jehol frontier.

Large Chinese concentrations were trying repeatedly to capture Hsienkung. The Japanese source said. The Japanese brigade under Major-General Heijiro Hattori, which worked its way southward from Lingyun, Jehol, to seize the Wall passages in that area, has encountered considerable heavy fighting in last week.

INVASION POSSIBLE

Chinese reports said it was feared the Japanese would sweep into the Chinese territory south of the Great Wall because of the continued activity of the Chinese at Hsienkung, 100 miles northeast of Peking.

The Chinese claimed 30,000 so-called "Big Swords" fighting under General Sun Chien-quan, had made several night raids on Japanese forces.

A Peiping dispatch yesterday evening said: "General Sun, in a public appeal to the Chinese for sympathy for his efforts, said the motto of his swordsmen was: 'Rather become a lost soul than the slave of a lost country.'"

SECOND STAGE

Peiping, March 17.—Fear the Japanese may yet invade Chinese territory south of the Great Wall has increased following a news dispatch yesterday from Hsienkung asserting the Japanese appear to have made up their minds reluctantly to resort to the second stage of military operations.

The decision to white, the dispatch referred apparently resulted from continued active resistance by the Chinese at the Hsienkung pass through the Great Wall of China, asserting the Chinese believe it is only a question of time before the Peiping-Tientsin area will be involved.

They place little faith in the possibility that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has taken over the military command, will reach a long agreement with the Japanese, for it is believed any Chinese official advocating compromise would be quickly overthrown no matter how strong he might be.

In any event Gen. Sung Chien-quan, directing the offensive, has placed his chief in an awkward position by openly demanding that troops of the central government be sent through Lingkow Pass, west of Hsienkung, to harass the Japanese rear.

PROPERTY RIGHTS PUT FIRST, SAYS J. G. TURGEON IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 17.—That Hon. J. W. Turgeon in his new provincial budget had put the rights of property and capitalists before those of humanity was a charge made by J. G. Turgeon, an address to the Vancouver East Liberal Association.

Mr. Jones, he said, had declared his first duty was to maintain the credit of the province.

Then he had announced the province would reduce expenditures on relief and throw more of the burden back on the shoulders of the individual neighbors and friends of the needy.

"Since the state is built purely on human being and human rights are the pillars that maintain the state, the first duty of organized society is to human beings who form it," Mr. Turgeon said.

He also advocated raising the value of gold and recognizing silver in some way, both of which would create feverish activity in metal mining centres and prove of immense benefit to British Columbia.

U.S. DOLLAR IN FRANCE GAINS

Paris, March 17.—The United States dollar was stronger on the foreign exchange market here to-day with small buyers dominating extremely tight trading at 25.31 to 25.35 francs to the dollar.

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CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL
(By Logan & Bryan)

Canada Car Foundry	214
Edwards	150
Cochran	135
Consolidated M. & S.	45
Domestic Glass	10-14
International Nickel	10-14
Granada	135
Montreal Power	36
National Brewing	14
Mineral Products	12-14
Steel of Canada	17-18
B. A. Oil	8-9
Imperial Oil	8-9
Walker-Good	5-6

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

Coast Copper	228
Dome	140
Falconbridge	270
Granada	135
Hollinger	700
Rudson	400
International Nickel	1045
Lakehurst	135
Macassa	32-4
Melville	2340
Mineral Products	12-14
Moss	15-4
Noranda	2330
Pioneer	380
San Antonio	30
Sheritt	139
Siscoe	85
Sylvanite	85
Sudbury	101
Teck-Hughes	101
Wright-Harvey	428
Ventures	101

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Bell Telephone	83
B. C. Power	18
Canadian Pacific	11½
Consolidated M. & S.	45
Domestic Glass	10-14
International Nickel	10-14
Granada	135
Montreal Power	36
National Brewing	14
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Imperial Oil	8-9
Walker-Good	5-6

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Dom. of Canada 5½	102½
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(By Robt. Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

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Public Utility--	
Beauharnois 6 1/2 1950	103 1/2
Bell Telephone 5 1/2	103 1/2
B.C. Power 5 1/2 1950	103 1/2
B.C. Telephone 5 1/2 1950	103 1/2
B.C. Telephone 5 1/2 1950	103 1/2
Calgary Power 5 1/2 1960	103 1/2
C.P.R. 4 1/2 1944	103 1/2
Do. 6 1/2 1952	103 1/2
Canada Steamship 6 1/2 1941	103 1/2
Gatineau Power 5 1/2 1956	103 1/2
West Kootenay Power 5 1/2 1956	103 1/2
Industrial--	
Adilphi P. and P. 5 1/2 1953	103 1/2
Acadia Sugar 6 1/2 1946	103 1/2
B.A. Oil 5 1/2 1945	103 1/2

Dorothy Dix

The Best Parents in the World Are Not Fit To Be the Sole Companions of Their Children — Youngsters Who Play Alone or With Grown-ups Are Handicapped for Life Because They Never Learn to Work With Others

ARE PARENTS fit companions for their children? Sometimes, not always. But they are never fit to be the sole companions of their children. Of course, there are parents of loose morals and low ideals whose companionship is the most corrupting thing on earth to a child, because every child unconsciously takes its father and mother as a pattern, and because the things we learn in infancy shape our characters for life. No boy makes the finer man for having associated in his formative years with a father who was a drunkard or a libertine or a man lacking in all sense of honor and honesty. Nor is any girl likelier to walk the straight and narrow path if her ideals of virtue were taken from a mother who swapped husbands as often as she changed the style of doing her hair.



And on the other hand, there are parents who, by their example, that is fine and noble and broad and tolerant and whose companionship would be bound to have an uplifting influence on their children.

But, no matter what the parents are, they are not fit to be the sole companions of their children. Yet the obsessive desire of nine mothers out of ten is to monopolize their children's society and keep them from having any other associates. Proud is the woman who can boast that she is her children's most intimate friend and that they go everywhere and do everything together. She even accounts it unto herself for righteousness when she stands between them and their making any close contacts with other youngsters, and she never suspects that in so doing she has done them a deadly wrong from which they will never recover.

Not long ago I asked an eighteen-year-old lad who were his chums, and before he could answer his mother replied: "He hasn't any friends. I am his chum. I am his best girl. We play together and have the most beautiful times. Every afternoon when he comes home from school I'm waiting for him, ready to do whatever he wants to do, and we walk or automobile or go to a picture show or read or paint together. We have always been such pals that he never cared for boys and girls of his own age. He is really so much more mature than they are that they are not congenial to him."

And then I knew why the boys and girls called this boy a sissy and why he was awkward and ill at ease and never fitted in when he was thrown with other young people, and I pitied with all my heart the poor, lonesome child who had never had any real companionship, nothing but the enforced society of a grown-up.

For there can be no real comradeship between a child and a parent. Too many years have passed between the two many experiences. The point of view is too different. The things that entertain and amuse one bore the other. You never see a child giggling at nothing and whispering and having deep, dark, absorbing secrets with mother or father as it does with another child.

Nor can grown-ups and children play together, no matter how much mother talks about how she and little Johnny or little Mamie always disport themselves together. Mother may enjoy it, but not little Johnny or Mamie. They go through the motions perfunctorily, but they get no kick out of it. They don't yell and whoop and get excited as they do when they are playing with other children.

Not only do parents who insist upon being their children's sole companions deprive their youngsters of much of the joy of childhood, they make them "queer." The boys are nearly always "Miss Nancies" who take to stamp collecting or catching butterflies, and who drift into some lady-like occupation in life because they cannot hold their own with rude, rough men. The girls are nearly always prim little prudes who are frightened to death when they let go mamma's hand, who never know what to say to a boy and who paper the walls at parties.

This is natural enough. Indeed inevitable, because mother has been their only friend and they really belong to mother's generation instead of their own. Mother has isolated them from the boys and girls of their own age and they have nothing whatever in common with them. They don't even speak the same language.

Mother justifies herself in monopolizing her children by saying she is trying to keep them from evil influences. She is afraid her own carefully brought-up youngsters will be corrupted by the bad manners and the bad grammar of the children across the street. She doesn't want her precious angels contaminated by companionship with hard-boiled, gum-chewing children who know more of the sordid realities of life than she thinks they should.

She forgets that whether she likes it or not these same youngsters are bound to be her children's companions in life. They've got to do business with them, meet them socially, marry them. They've got to learn how to adjust themselves to them, how to resist what is in them and make the best of what is good. And this can be learned at four, but it cannot be learned at forty.

Moreover, children can teach each other some of the important lessons of life that their parents can never teach them. They teach each other how to be good sports, how to play fair, how not to boast and not to think too highly of themselves. Mother fosters egotism and self-conceit in her child. It takes other children to knock it out of him.

And so for these and many other reasons parents should see to it that their children associate with other children. Even a bad child is a better chum for them than the best of mothers.

DOROTHY DIX.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Report for Week 19, Ending March 15, 1933

Pen	Breed and Owner	Eggs for the Week	Total Points
1	Rhode Island Red—		
1	J. H. Brown	555 455 555 555 555	2775
2	H. C. Cooke	255 355 455 555 555	2275
3	A. C. Thompson	555 455 555 555 555	2775
4	G. H. Brown	555 455 555 555 555	2775
5	Mrs. A. G. Jackson	410 355 455 555 555	2275
6	L. Jones	555 455 555 555 555	2775
7	H. D. Reid	555 455 555 555 555	2775
8	Mrs. Robinson	555 455 555 555 555	2775
9	H. G. Scott	555 455 555 555 555	2775
10	White Leghorns—		
11	Arthur Adams	555 455 555 555 555	2775
12	H. E. Auld	455 355 455 555 555	2275
13	W. Bradley	555 455 555 555 555	2775
14	Blackwood Poultry Farm	555 455 555 555 555	2775
15	F. W. Daykin	555 455 555 555 555	2775
16	J. J. Douglas	555 455 555 555 555	2775
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19	W. J. Gibson	555 455 555 555 555	2775
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21	P. E. Lowther	555 455 555 555 555	2775
22	Westwood Poultry	555 455 555 555 555	2775
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24	White Wyandottes—		
25	H. V. Robinson	555 455 555 555 555	2775
26	Williams	555 455 555 555 555	2775
27	White Wyandottes—		
28	Geo. H. Mather	555 455 555 555 555	2775
29	Experimental Station, Sidney	555 455 555 555 555	2775
30	White Wyandottes—		
31	Mrs. W. O'Brien	555 455 555 555 555	2775
32	Barred Rocks—		
33	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	555 455 555 555 555	2775
34	R. G. Lambart	555 455 555 555 555	2775
35	A. G. Schofield	555 455 555 555 555	2775
36	Swatalla Poultry	555 455 555 555 555	2775

NO INFLATION SEEN IN U.S.

Associated Press
New York, March 17.—Financial analysts of Wall Street, notwithstanding the soaring stock markets, generally question the gold content of the dollar and the circulation of unsecured paper money. Most economic observers believe there is little or no chance of debasing the dollar.

Street admit some "controlled inflation" may be in prospect, they point out that so far as can be determined at this time, the plans of the federal government are based entirely on a sound and adequate currency.

The term "inflation" is not widely understood. In one way it may mean an abundance of the gold standard, with a managed currency and a consequent rise in prices in terms of the currency. It may also mean debasement of the currency through the reduction of the gold content of the dollar and the circulation of unsecured paper money.

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Boots And Her Buddies—

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CRUISE LINER AT HONOLULU

Passengers From Ss. Empress
of Britain Enjoying Stay on

Honolulu, March 17.—On her second annual world voyage, the big Canadian liner Empress of

Britain is to-day docked under the massive Aloha Tower that has welcomed thousands of visitors to these mid-pacific isles. She ar-

Yokohama and will leave tomorrow evening for Hilo to spend all of Sunday there before starting out for San Francisco.

ing the beauties of the island of Oahu on which this city is located. Already many of them have taken drive around the island, have seen the glorious view from the Pal and have visited the famous Punchbowl Hill, the spot of an extinct volcano.

S PHONE EMPIRE 1177 OR 1178

Winnipeg	20	20
Montreal	22	22
St. John	22	18
Halifax	32	30

Forecast

Victor's and vicinity for 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Halifex: Fair to 14 m.p.h. winds; generally fair, with 1-3. rains at night.

IYU MARU (at Vancouver, Japan)
 April 24.
 TYNDAREUS, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, April 24.
 MOVERIA, United Kingdom, April 26.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Japan, China and the
Philippine Islands, April 29.
PACIFIC SHIPPER (from Vancouver):
London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester
April 29.
DOROTHY ALEXANDER, San Francisco
and Los Angeles, April 29.

Motor Ferry Co. Peck leaves Fullerton Harbor daily (except Wednesday) at 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay daily (except Wednesday) at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

STEWART PREMIER, ANYON
 Mails close Monday, Friday, 1.15 p.m.
 Mails due Sunday, 7.15 a.m.; Friday,
 1.15 p.m.

SWANSON BAY
 Mails close Tuesday, 1 p.m.
 Mails due Monday, 3.15 p.m.

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